WEATHER REPORT . . .
San Francisco and Vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; light northerly, changing to southerly winds.
Northern California: Cloudy tonight and night and Wednesday, with showers along the northern coast; light northerly changing to southerly winds.

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BRITISH FORCES HEMMED IN BY A BIG BOER ARMY.

Gen. White Wins Another Fight But the Position of His Troops is Most Perilous and Great Anxiety Exists in England.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The parliamentary representative of the War Office, George Wyndham, in the House of Commons today announced that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces, sums up the situation in Natal today as follows:

"General Yule has fallen back to effect a junction with Sir George Stewart White. He camped yesterday evening about sixteen miles south of Dundee, without seeing anything of the enemy during the march, and has since reported that 'All's well on the Waschbank river.'

BOERS AGAIN BEATEN.

"General White fought a successful action with an Orange Free State force today on the road between Ladysmith and Newcastle and should join hands with General Yule this evening.

"General Yule reports that his wounded are doing well.

"The Boer wounded on our hands are treated just as our own, and I have every reason to believe the Boers will treat any of our wounded in their hands in a similarly humane manner."

Mr. Wyndham added:

"I may remind the House that the Transvaal is a party to the Geneva convention."

Replying to a question as to what arrangements had been made to employ civilian doctors to assist in the care of the wounded in South Africa, Mr. Wyndham said he was glad to take the opportunity of announcing that Sir William McCormick, the distinguished President of the Royal College of Surgeons, had intimated his readiness to accompany Sir Redvers Buller's force and place his great skill and ability at the disposal of the army medical authorities. Mr. Wyndham said: "We have not hesitated to accept this patriotic offer."

KIMBERLY IS SAFE.

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Lord Wolseley further says:

"I have also received from General Walker, at Cape Town, the following message: 'The last message from Kimberly, October 22d, at 2 p. m., reports all well.'"

The War Office here has this morning been attempting to explain the summary of the situation in Natal furnished by the Commander-in-Chief of the forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, to the House of Commons yesterday. His statement is now said to have created unnecessary alarm, and it is asserted that what the official note called General Yule's "retirement" would be more accurately described as "a change of position for strategic reasons," and that the alarm for the safety of the wounded is not justified. It is further explained that the wounded could not be moved, but the fact that they had to be left to their fate while the British forces made a strategic movement to the rear shows the suspense of the House at the absence of subsequent news was amply justified, and that the heavy fighting on Friday and Saturday is perhaps a prelude to still sterner work.

CONFLICTING VIEWS.

In some quarters the view is taken that the second attack of the Boers has actually occurred and was so successful that General Yule's withdrawal was imperative and urgent to the extent of compelling him to leave his hospitals in the hands of the Boers, while the more sanguine express the opinion that General Yule, far from retreating, is in reality advancing to meet the attack threatening Glencoe, leaving Dundee behind safely sheltered from a Boer assault.

BRITISH HEMMED IN.

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In the absence of authentic news there are a number of contradictory rumors afloat, but the most reasonable interpretation of the various reports seem to indicate that there was some artillery practice at Glencoe Saturday and Sunday, but no fighting at close quarters, as, however, communication between Glencoe and Ladysmith, which was thought to have been restored by the British victory at Elands Laagte, has again been broken by the destruction of the railway bridge at Waschlake, north of Ladysmith, and between Elands Laagte and Glencoe, the difficulties of the British commander in Natal, General Sir George Stewart White, in reinforcing Glencoe have been increased, and until the British forces at Ladysmith and Glencoe are reunited and the main body of the Boers is broken up the situation must remain disquieting for the British.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS.

The afternoon papers here sharply criticize Lord Wolseley's summary of the Natal situation. They say it has a distinct resemblance to the statements of the Spanish ministry when preparing their countrymen for news of the disaster at Santiago. This, however, is probably an overstrained view. There is no denying, however, the great suspense and anxiety existing, which has been increased by the report in circulation purporting to emanate from official quarters to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

BOERS SHELLING DUNDEE.

The vague and varied estimates of Boer losses and the absence of any official news on the subject are also arousing misgivings as to whether the beaten enemy suffered proportionately to the disastrous losses of the victors. One of the most disquieting stories comes from Ladysmith. It is to the effect that an Englishman, who arrived there from Dundee on Sunday evening, after escaping through the Boer lines on the previous night, said that the enemy was then shelling the camp and town with heavy guns, while the shells of the British were unable to reach the enemy's batteries. Consequently, the man is said to have added, the camp was shifted a mile or so in order to be out of reach of the Boers, who were firing on the magazine in the town.

NEWS OF MAFEKING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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News has at length been received direct from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, October 15th. It confirms the statement that the British armored train had two men killed and fifteen wounded, including Lieutenant Lord Charles Bentinck of the Ninth Lancers, slightly wounded.

The Boer loss was estimated at fifty-three killed and many wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberly, under date of October 21st, said the Boer attack was still pending and that large forces in the neighborhood had destroyed big sections of the railroad line north and south of the town. Many fugitives from neighboring villages have been imprisoned by the Boers. Several ladies, bearing their husbands had been captured, visited the Boer camp and were courteously received. Their intercession for their husbands was successful, and the reunited families have arrived at Kimberly. The prisoners report that they were well treated. According to runners who have arrived at Kimberly from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland, the resident magistrate there has recently presided at a council of the native chiefs. He advised them not to participate in the war. The natives expressed satisfaction at the magistrate's explanations and promised to remain quiescent.

BORDER WARFARE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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A dispatch from Pretoria, dated October 20th, indicates that the Rhodesians, under Colonel Plumer, at Fort Tuli, on the Transvaal border, are taking the offensive. They have attacked a Boer patrol at Rhodes' Drift, but apparently not much damage was done on either side. The Boers say that they lost three horses.

Lieutenant Barnes, who was wounded at the battle of Elands Laagte, is a brother of Violet Van Brugs, the well-known actress.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Germany has sent to follow the British forces in South Africa her military attaches in London, Captain Baron Von Luttwitz, who married Miss Mamie Cary of Cleveland, Ohio. The British military authorities hope to have the wireless telegraph in operation in South Africa within three weeks, when, it is hoped, the difficulties experienced from the cutting of wires will be obviated, as it will only be necessary to establish communication with a point where the ordinary wires are intact.

BOERS AND NATIVES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch received at Cape Town from Herschel, dated October 23d, says fifteen natives who have arrived there say they were arrested after leaving Johannesburg and ordered to fight the British in Natal, but they succeeded in escaping.

It is reported at Cape Town that President Steyn of the Orange Free State is close to Aliwalnorth, near Herschel, on the borders of the Orange Free State. It is added that the Boer camps on the Orange river are quiet, that plowing and shearing are proceeding, and that there are large quantities of stock on the river bank.

FIGHT AT MAFEKING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Kuruman, dated October 19th via the Orange river says a dispatch rider had furnished details of the fight at Mafeking October 14th. They confirm the Associated Press advices and show that Colonel Fitzclarence's squadron was nearly outflanked by the Boers. The armored train was unable to assist the squadron for fear of hitting the British soldiers. Colonell Baden-Powell signaled to Fitzclarence to retire, but the latter replied that he was hampered by his wounded, could not desert them, and could not return without reinforcements. Lieutenant Lord Charles Bentick of the Ninth Lancers was then ordered with a squadron to disengage Fitzclarence and the retreat was effected in good order.

MAFEKING'S BRAVE DEFENSE.

The efficacy of the armored train was thoroughly proven. The crew did great execution. While the fighting was proceeding outside, the townsmen stood by the defenses of the town. Splendid spirit is said to have been shown by everyone,

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RUSSIA AGREES TO ARBITRATE.

Our Long-Standing Bering Sea Claims to Be Amicably Settled.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Russia, it has been learned by the Associated Press, has at last agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claim resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Bering sea, which have been pending for about eight years. A protocol between the two governments has been drawn up, and the final formalities are expected to be concluded next month, and the arbitration will probably take the form of the Venezuelan court.

EMBASSADOR TOWER'S JOY.

Russia's agreement to arbitrate her Bering Sea claims is a source of great satisfaction to the United States Embassador to Russia, Charlemagne Tower, who is stopping in London on his way to St. Petersburg. He said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The relations between Russia and the United States were never more close and friendly than today. The only difference existing between the two nations is now sure of settlement on lines similar to the Venezuela arbitration. I return to St. Petersburg on Saturday, and the finishing touches will then be put on the agreement."

Mr. Tower was questioned on the subject of the publication of the rumor that Russia intends to take advantage of the Transvaal war by aggression upon British territory. He said:

"Naturally it is impossible for me to speak of Russia's policy toward Great Britain, even if I knew anything, but I can say most emphatically that Russia's attitude toward the United States is not prejudiced by our friendship for Great Britain."

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

It was inferred that Mr. Tower did not put much faith in the reports of the Franco-Russian active alliance against Great Britain.

Another American diplomat said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The importance of getting Russia to arbitrate these claims is greater than the material amount indicates. Frequent efforts have been made to this end.

"But Mr. Tower has achieved what others had to give up despairingly.

"This is practical evidence of the friendly relations between Russia and America, and completely refutes the claims of those who have maintained that we have engendered Europe's hatred by our close relations with England."

ORIGIN OF THE CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—These claims originated in the seizure by the Russian authorities, off the coast of Siberia, of three American sailing vessels, and the damage claimed aggregated about $150,000. The vessels were the James Hamilton Lewis, the Cape Horn Pigeon, and the C. H. White. In each case the largest item of the claim is on account of the sufferings of the American officers and crew while under arrest. The cases differ from those claims presented by British sealers, which were settled by the Bering Sea arbitration, in the fact that while the British vessels were seized by the American revenue cutters on what the arbitration declared to be the high seas, the Russian men-of-war seized these American sealers within seven miles of the Asiatic coast. It is a matter of interest that for the first time the Russian government contends marine jurisdiction of a country extends at least this distance from the shore instead of being limited to a marine league, as laid down by the older writers on international law. The league was fixed originally because it represented the extreme distance from shore that a shot could be thrown by one of the old cannon used in the coast defense, and the Russians hold that the limit should be extended to correspond to the range of modern ordnance.

The protocol through which the arbitration was arranged in St. Petersburg by United States Embassador Tower and the Russian foreign office. It was agreed by the parties that there should be but one arbitrator, and the person selected for that post is Mr. Asser, a celebrated Dutch jurist, who took a prominent part in The Hague conference. The case will be submitted to him just as soon as the papers can be prepared at the State Department.

NOW THEY PLEAD TO HAVE PEACE.

Cahills Try to Steal a March on Their Lawyers.

Go Into Court Together and Beg For Dismissal of Case.

The Cahills of Dimond have declared a truce in their divorce proceedings. This morning they appeared before Judge Greene with a signed dismissal of the case and asked the court to confirm it. Judge Greene informed them that he was willing to grant the dismissal, but the application would have to be made through their attorneys. With the understanding that this would be done, the case was continued until next Monday for the formal motion to be made.

The case was to have come up this morning to have the question of alimony and attorneys' fees pending the trial settled. Yesterday, when the case came up before Judge Greene, it appeared that a partial reconciliation had been effected, but that the wife had failed to keep her part of the agreement. Cahill had deeded his interest in their homestead property to his wife upon her agreement to return and live with him. As soon as the transfer was made Mrs. Cahill refused to keep the agreement. Judge Greene refused to grant any alimony or counsel fees until the property was given back to the husband. In making this ruling Judge Greene took occasion to score Mrs. Cahill very hard for her conduct in the matter. He said it was evident that she had taken advantage of her husband to secure the property by trick.

Furthermore he did not believe her testimony in regard to the transaction and intimated that she was manufacturing it for the occasion.

Cahill is a paper hanger by trade. He has been residing with his wife and three children at Dimond. Family frictions have been very frequent of late. On two different occasions he has had a hired man, William Sinkwitz, arrested for interfering with his home affairs. He testified in court yesterday that his home has been infested with men who stayed there at his wife's bidding and refused to leave. Both parties to the action have accused each other of attempting to kill the other.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

The Philippine Island Trade Opened to Our Ships.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—At the Cabinet meeting today the condition of the treasury in its relation to the stringency of the money market was discussed. Nothing will be done at present to relieve the situation, as it is believed that in the natural course of events the heavy war expenditures will reduce the large surplus in the treasury.

The Cabinet decided to allow vessels purchased by American citizens to engage in the Philippine inter-island trade. Under the laws of the United States, foreign vessels cannot engage in coastwise trade, and as all the trading vessels in the Philippines flew the Spanish flag, much embarrassment resulted. Many of these vessels have now passed into American hands, and the Secretary of War will shortly issue an order permitting them to fly the American flag and enjoy all the privileges of American register.

Information was placed before the Cabinet showing that about 300 negroes employed by Government contractors at Key West had been thrown out of their jobs by the yellow fever at that point, and that many of them were in destitute circumstances owing to the suspension of work. The contractors will be notified that they must resume operations at least to the extent of employing these men.

THE CHAMPION BIGAMIST FOUND.

Chicago Man Confesses to Forty-Two Wives.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made today by Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man who was arrested yesterday, charged with bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. Some of them are Charles Bradford, A. J. Hitting, S. L. Thomas, A. L. Kiefer, and Bradshaw.

"I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," he said. "I know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England, and over twenty others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many. I married them for different reasons. I did not live more than a day or two at a time with them. They will tell you I was good to them."

DIVINE HEALING MADE THE REV. DR. LAW A WELL MAN.

Rattling Arraignment of His Enemies By the Pastor of the Episcopal Church--Proposes to Hold the Fort and Fight to a Finish.

First official statement dictated to THE TRIBUNE by the Rev. V. Marshall Law, Pastor of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland.

"A year ago the 4th of March I was afflicted with paralysis of the right side. Everything had gone smoothly up to that time. I had something like 200 callers while I was in bed, all of whom I have the names of, and about 150 telephone calls. Everybody at that time seemed to think I was going to die, but I did not, and I disappointed them greatly.

"My wife up to that time had procured supplies for my place in the church. During that time 'The Choir and Nave' ran behind a little, though it had been self-supporting three years, and I gave an order on the Sunday school treasury for $15 to tide over my sickness, and to my surprise, the treasurer, who is a young man named Dr. Stalder, refused to pay it without consulting the vestry. By our church rules the vestry has nothing to do with the Sunday school. The prayer book does not recognize it. Dr. Stalder's father is a vestryman, although not a member of this church. He is a Lutheran and don't know anything about the Episcopal Church law. He sided, of course, with his son, Dr. Stalder, and although I took the matter to Bishop Nichols he told me to settle the matter the best I could, and from that small beginning came this disturbance.

"All at once, the various vestrymen found they had something against the rector.

AS TO MR. READ.

"Mr. Read, who has charge of The Enquirer printing, told me that the Enquirer people would look to him to throw our printing in his direction. I did so until he charged me so much and did such poor work that the designer of my program told me that if I did not get somebody else to do the printing he would stop doing anything for me. So I got the Pacific Press to do the next programs and reaped the mortal enmity of Mr. Read.

"Shortly before I was sick I preached a series of sermons on divine healing. Dr. Jones, who is also a vestryman, turned from being my best friend in the vestry to being my bitterest enemy.

J. J. VALENTINE.

"As far as Mr. Valentine is concerned, I did not and do not endorse his bringing politics into the sanctuary of the Church of the Advent, as he did for two Sundays. He knows that, and became my enemy from that time forward, although he had been my friend before.

"Mr. Foot and Mr. Burr are members of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and as such are governed by Mr. Valentine, who has their positions in his vest pocket. So here were six of the vestrymen who were opposed to me, a reputed sick man, and I had but one friend on the vestry, and that was T. E. Pope, the junior warden, a conspiracy of circumstances that seemed to point to my going out of the Church of the Advent.

"Up to the time I was taken sick and for two or three months afterwards, Mr. Valentine did everything he could for me in the church and seemed to be a devoted Christian. But after he delivered those addresses in the church and Mr. Burr asked me what I thought of them, I could do nothing but in the mildest manner expostulate against his giving such addresses in the church. The people were with me and Mr. Valentine knows it. They are with me now, but are afraid of Mr. Valentine. Mr. Burr told me that he was sorry Mr. Valentine had been so dogmatic in those addresses. Up to this time I have refused to see any reporters of any papers whatsoever, for the reason that I knew I would not be reported correctly.

ON DECK NEXT SUNDAY.

"I never received a notice of my resignation having been accepted and that being the case I can do nothing else but go on and officiate next Sunday.

DIVINE HEALING.

"Whether it is due to Divine Healing or not, I can say that I have not taken a drop of medicine since I became my own master and six of the vestrymen consider me well enough to be a foeman worthy of their steel.

"Say what we will, the healing element in the New Testament must come to the front and those churches which do not come to it must go down.

THE MUSIC.

"So far as the music in the church is concerned, Mr. Darling has my sympathy for being in the clutches of such a body of men, and I would not insist, as I have a right to do, on his playing. With the exception of the Misses Harrold, the choir are all loyal to me, and many of them expressed their willingness to sing last Sunday.

"My wife is at home, who has played the organ for four years, and at my command would be at the organ again.

CHURCH LAW.

"This is not the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational or Lutheran Church, but the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, and the vestry of the church would do well to read up on church law, which has been tested in the courts all over this land.

"The rector has entire control of all services in the church, and of the sexton to open the church. I am violating none of the canons of our church whatever.

COMMUNION ALMS.

The communion alms given to the rector by the general canons of the church for a poor fund the vestry have reserved the right to pass upon and have held them from the rector of this church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"I reserve the right, in common with my other clerical brethren on this coast, to make all appointments for teachers and officers in my Sunday school. I will have no one there to teach the children who is not a member of the church. A few months before the Bishop's coming Miss Bertha Stalder was appointed a teacher in the Sunday school, with the understanding from her, which I have in writing, that she would be confirmed. She refused to be confirmed, and I sent her a note dismissing her from the position of teacher in the Sunday school, but she is there right along.

"To Dr. Stalder, whom Dr. Lathrop appointed treasurer of the Sunday School after he had been absent over half the time for three months, I sent a note relieving him of the treasuryship of the Sunday School and appointing another in his place. But he is there right now in his place since I have been back. His father, it will be remembered, was the one who, with Dr. Jones, notified me not to officiate last Sunday.

WILL GO BACK.

"I'll go back there next Sunday and officiate morning and evening and do the preaching thereafter until my resignation has been properly accepted.

HIS LOVE.

"To my many friends in the church I extend my love and sympathy, and would suggest that 'all things work together for good for those who love the Lord'."

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—In his last report to the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Surgeon Murray at Key West says the Cuban physicians there report only the most marked cases to him. The new cases reported for the forty-eight hours prior to the close of business last night numbered twenty-five, two being among the soldiers at the garrison. In the same period there were two deaths.

The reports to the Surgeon-General are to the effect that there were two new fever cases in New Orleans yesterday.

NEW CASES IN JACKSON.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 24.—Two new cases of yellow fever have been reported in Jackson since last night, making a total of twenty patients now under treatment.

AT KEY WEST.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 24. — Key West reported twenty-two new cases and two deaths from yellow fever last night.

Miami reported eleven new cases for yesterday, but the disease is mild.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—The members of the W. C. T. U., now gathered in this city in convention, devoted but little time to the consideration of the organization's affairs today. A few department reports were read, but the better part of the day was devoted to sight-seeing around the city. The various committees are hard at work, however, preparing reports to be submitted to the convention.

Castro Is Popular.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Loomis at Caracas says that the government has been turned over to General Castro by the acting President. Castro seems very popular.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS WIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—At the opening of the Newmarket Houghton meeting today a trial plate was won by Tovaros (10 to 1), ridden by L. Reiff. Tarolyta (5 to 4), with Sloan up, finished second.

Aquasutulum won the Old Nursery stakes. Down Hampden (12 to 1), ridden by Martin, was second, and Peaches, with Sloan up, unplaced.

Sibola (7 to 2), ridden by Sloan, won the Scarboro stakes. Boniface, with L. Reiff up, was second.

Dark David won the welter handicap. Sloan rode Myaidka, unplaced.

Poulter (10 to 1), ridden by J. Reiff and Bloua, ran a dead heat for a selling plate. The heat subsequently run off resulted in a victory for Poulter, ridden by Martin.

Skopos (11 to 4), ridden by J. Reiff, finished first for the Lime Kiln stake. Solicaire was second and Sweet Marjorie (5 to 2), with Martin up, was third.

Sloan rode Old Buck in the race for the Criterion stakes, and finished second. St. Nydia took first place. The betting was 3 to 1 against Old Buck.

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BABIES ARE BROUGHT IN FOR TRIAL.

Infants Figure in a Sensational Felony Case.

Trying to Show That a Small Boy Is a Fiend.

The trial of 12-year-old Freddie Canning of Alameda, charged with having feloniously assaulted Maggie Ewing, 9 years of age, was begun before a jury in Judge Hall's court this morning.

On account of the extreme youth of the defendant and the complaining witness, the whole matter appears to be a farce and burlesque on justice. The morning was occupied in impanneling a jury, several of the members of which were gray-haired, to sit in judgment upon two children hardly out of their kilts. The young defendant made a very small figure sitting behind his two attorneys, H. S. Aldrich and J. B. McElrath.

The complaining witness appeared to be hardly more than 6 or 7 years of age. Her dresses reach hardly to her knees, and when sitting in a chair her feet are removed from the floor nearly a foot. She was accompanied by her parents.

For the prosecution there are two attorneys who will endeavor to extract testimony from the witnesses which will prove the little boy to be a criminal and fit for the penitentiary.

The case is attracting a large crowd of spectators on account of its peculiarity.

BRITISH FORCES HEMMED IN.

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even the women shouldering Lee-Metfords, which they well handle.

Major Baillie had an exciting experience near Mafeking while attempting to convey orders from the enemy 250 yards away. A hot fire was opened on him and Baillie's water bottle was shattered. The next moment his horse was shot and fell, and Baillie had a narrow escape from capture. He reached the train.

A courteous note has reached Colonel Baden-Powell from General Cronje, the Boer commander, offering facilities for the interchange of wounded prisoners.

This indicates that when the Boers fired on the ambulance train which was attempting to pick up the dead, they did so by mistake.

A native runner says Colonel Plumer at Tuli has engaged and defeated a force of Boers.

WHITE'S VICTORY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—General White has not fought his way out of Ladysmith, as published in New York papers, because he left Ladysmith Saturday morning and captured Elands Laagte, which is eighteen miles out, and has since apparently moved toward Waschbank. He expected to unite with General Yule in the neighborhood of Waschbank tonight, so his fight with the Orange Free State troops today must have occurred nearly twenty-five miles out from Ladysmith, and as it took place on the Ladysmith-Newcastle road, which runs some two miles west and almost parallel with the railroad, he evidently encountered the Free State force which had taken up a position in the Biggarsburg hills, and blocked the road between Ladysmith and Glencoe, although threatening General Yule's flank. The dispersal of the Orange Free State force sensibly improves the British position at Waschbank if General White decides to wait there for General Joubert.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF SCHOOLS.

The following document was issued today by Superintendent of Schools McClymonds:

"Office of Superintendent City Schools, Oakland Cal., October 23, 1899. To the Principals and Teachers of the Oakland School Department:—I send you herewith a blank for records of promotion. This blank is in the main self-explanatory. Distribute among your teachers a sufficient number of these blanks to permit them to record the names of all pupils. Have the teacher ascertain and record as far as possible the data required, so that in case of a transfer of pupils they may have the data at hand. Principals will file in this office at the time of promotion of the class the names of all those pupils in the section. Those promoted will be so marked in the column marked 'promotion.' Those that fail of promotion will be marked in the second column headed 'the fifths of the work completed.' If, in the opinion of the teacher, a pupil should go over the entire work, the teacher will place zero opposite the name of this pupil. If a pupil needs to devote about a half term more to the work, the teacher will place opposite the name of such pupil 'No. 3 or 2.'

"I also send you a new transfer blank to correspond with the record of promotions. Please destroy all transfer blanks now on hand, using in the future transfer blanks of the new form.

"There will be a meeting of the Third and Fourth Grade teachers in the Observatory building Thursday, October 26, 3 P. M.

"A meeting of the principals will be held in the board rooms, City Hall, Wednesday, October 25th, 3:30 P. M.

"Respectfully,
"J. W. McCLYMONDS,
"Superintendent."

FRENCH CABINET REFORM

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—At a Cabinet council today the Minister of War, General De Galliffet, signed a decree modifying the organization of the superior council of war, which hereafter will comprise only those general officers designated to command the armies in time of war, and who, in time of peace, have commanded army corps.

The cabinet also approved the text of a bill granting trades unions the same status as an individual citizen, and enacting provisions and penalties to secure the free working of such bodies.

Bail Forfeited.

Bail was forfeited in the cases of E. A. Moore, John Smith, Quong Hong, in the Police Court this morning for violating the hitching ordinance.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH THREE HOODLUMS.

Tried to Kill Officer Woods on Twelfth Street.

Called at the Theater to Thrash Actor Stevens.

One of the liveliest fights in which members of the police force have taken part for some time brought clubs into action last night on Twelfth street, between Franklin and Webster streets. As a result, John Martin and W. F. Johnson are nursing sore heads this morning, with a charge of disturbing the peace against them, and it is not unlikely that they will later be charged with the more serious offense of resisting an officer.

A third member of the party made his escape, and the police are now endeavoring to locate him.

Officers Woods and Hynes figured in the arrest, and though they had a hard time of it they succeeded in landing two of the men who have been admitted to bail and Saturday has been set for them to plead.

The trouble started at the Dewey Theater. On Saturday last Manager Stevens ejected three young men who claimed to be from Alameda, who interrupted the performance on the stage. The disturbers were turned over to Officer Woods and placed under arrest.

Last night, Mr. Stevens says, three men, friends of those who had been ejected Saturday night, entered the theater and inquired for him. At the time Stevens was on the stage. The actor-manager concluded that they wanted to avenge the alleged insult to their friends by the ejectment of Saturday night. They began to smoke in the theater and were also promptly ejected. Later they got under the eye of Officer Woods and became so unruly that the officer concluded to put them under arrest.

The disturbers were powerful fellows and resisted the officer's attempt to arrest them with all the strength at their command. The fellows made a stand on the south side of Twelfth street, in front of the lodging house No. 363½, where a crowd of people assembled. In the crowd were a number of tough characters. These sympathized with the men whom Woods was trying to arrest, while the respectable people in the gathering did not raise a hand to aid the officer.

The crowd attracted the attention of Officer Hynes, who rushed into the circle which had been formed around the combatants.

"They have knocked the officer (Woods) down three times," said a bystander in Hynes' ear. "They are now taking away his club."

By this time the combatants had fought their way into the entrance to the rooming-house hall, and there Hynes found three men grappling with Woods. Two men had a hold of him around the neck. The third stood over him with his arm raised. Just then Hynes seized the fellow who stood above Woods, knocked him down with a blow. The fellow lay in the corner and shouted:

"Don't you know me, Hynes? For God's sake don't kill me."

"I don't know anybody," replied Hynes.

Woods then got one of the fellows under control, Hynes got a second, and the third fellow jumped over a crowd of bystanders and made his escape.

OAKLAND RACES.

The first race at Emeryville this afternoon resulted as follows:
Bamboulla first at 11 to 5.
The Echo second at 2 to 1.
Jolly Briton third at 20 to 1.
Time 1.13¾.

The second race resulted as follows:
Rio Chico first at 4½ to 1.
Lothian second at 2 to 5.
Lou Rey third at 5 to 1.
Time 1.29¾.

Fifteen Years in Folsom.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SUISUN, Cal., Oct. 24.—R. J. Northrup, a grain thief convicted yesterday of grand larceny, was sentenced today by Judge Buckles to fifteen years' imprisonment in Folsom. There was a prior conviction against Northrop, who has served seven years for stage robbery.

Prominent Odd Fellow Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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MONTEZUMA, Ia., Oct. 24.—Otto L. Rossman, formerly grand master of the Iowa Odd Fellows and representative to the supreme lodge, died here today of apoplexy.

Los Angeles Races.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—The weather is perfect again today, and a large crowd will see the races at Agricultural Park. The big event today is the 2:10 pace. There are six entries. Besides this there will be a 2:20 trot and three running events.

President Loubet Thanked.

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PARIS, Oct. 24.—It is understood the visit paid by Sir Edward Monson, the British Embassador, to President Loubet yesterday, was for the purpose of extending to the latter the thanks of Queen Victoria and President McKinley for the hospitality extended by the French government to the Venezuelan court of arbitration.

Benham Must Die.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict of conviction in the case of Howard Benham, the banker of Batavia, sentenced to death for wife murder, and he will be re-sentenced.

Missionary Work in Utah.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—An appropriation of $4,385 was made by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at today's session for the Utah work.

Ordered to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The forty-eighth Infantry, now on duty at Fort Thomas, Ky., has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco November 7th preparatory to embarking for the Philippine Islands.

WHY CANADA CHANGED FRONT.

Imperial Pressure on Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The propositions of Sir Louis Henry Davies in the Alaskan boundary dispute, as told about in another dispatch, were made privately and were apparently the result of an unexpected communication from his government, for St. Louis the day previous expressed no inkling that he was empowered to make such sweeping proposals. The Canadian statesman heretofore has insistently denied the United States' contention that Dyea and Skagway must first be ceded to the United States before further treating on the subject, and his sudden change of front and the concession of two such important points are apparently intended as a coup, and Mr. Choate was found to a certain extent unprepared. The only reply he could make was that he would inform the authorities at Washington and await their advices, as his instructions did not contemplate such a change of base by Canada.

The Associated Press is reliably informed that Canada's new position was greatly influenced by imperial pressure, and it can be stated definitely that Mr. Chamberlain advised concession as much as possible in order to gain a port of entry free from United States control, for the reason that commercial advantages were to accrue therefrom. But it is said that the ulterior motive is to increase British naval strength by making Pyramid Harbor a strong naval station.

VENEZUELA PRECEDENT.

Regarding the probable action of the United States in these altered conditions, British official opinion is that the United States, having been granted Dyea and Skagway, cannot refuse to accept the identical form of arbitration they compelled England to take towards Venezuela. This course is contingent upon the United States deciding that the old Bering sea country is more valuable than Pyramid harbor.

Ex-Congressman James H. Lewis, who conferred with Messrs. Davies and Choate regarding the claims of the American miners involved in the disputed country, opposed giving up Pyramid harbor. He pointed out to Mr. Choate that Canada would have an important depot for storehouses and shipping, whence she could seriously undersell the United States and injure her trade in the Orient, and also that Great Britain would secure invaluable strategical advantages.

At the Commission's next sitting Minister Davies strongly opposed the claims which he reported were being considered in conjunction with the boundary dispute, and Mr. Choate upheld this view, though Mr. Lewis has succeeded in securing the assurance that they will be treated in conjunction with Canada's claim for seal destruction.

JUSTICE FOR OUR MINERS.

Mr. Lewis said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I am satisfied with the success of my mission. It is sure the American miners will now get justice."

Mr. Lewis has been seriously ill, but recovered sufficiently to attend the conference before Minister Davies' departure. He has been honored by the British officials, receiving courtesies in the House of Commons from the Speaker, and attended the opening of the law courts in company with former President Benjamin Harrison and Mr. Choate, sailing with Mr. Harrison for home on the American liner St. Paul, next Saturday.

STRUCK THE REBELS HARD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The War Department has received the following cablegram:

"MANILA, Oct. 24.—Hughes reports Pansay insurgents driven out of Negros. Byrne struck one band, killed ten, captured thirteen; native troops struck another band, killed six. No casualties.
(Signed) "OTIS."

WANTS TO APPOINT A. K. GRIM RECEIVER.

E. C. Sessions, T. L. Barker and E. C. Sessions Jr. have petitioned the Superior Court to appoint A. K. Grim receiver in the action of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company against the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad Company. The receivership became vacant through the death of A. S. Barney, the former receiver. The matter will come up for a hearing before Judge Ogden next Monday.

SUIT TO RECOVER GOODS AND DAMAGES.

D. P. Clark has begun a replevin suit against Sheriff O. L. Rogers to recover goods to the value of $85 which were attached to satisfy a judgment obtained by George W. Arper against Smith & Baxter. The plaintiff also asks $200 damages. It is set forth in the complaint that Smith & Baxter did not own the property attached, but held it only as the agents of Clark. Arper filed a bond of $600 today as security in the action. Attorneys Goodcell & Mendenhall represent the plaintiff.

LARGE MORTGAGE GOES ON RECORD.

Daniel and Josephine Inman have mortgaged about 500 acres of land in Murray township to the Oakland Bank of Savings for $25,000. The note on which the money was loaned bears interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month, compounded monthly.

San Pedro Harbor Rock.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Yesterday at Catalina Island a blast was fired at the stone quarry, which was intended to show whether the rock will hold out for the San Pedro harbor work or whether the quarry will have to be abandoned. The blast was entirely successful, and the result is that the quarry will not be abandoned. The contractors for the harbor work being done for the Government promise to rush the work from this time on.

Plaintiff Wins.

In the action of J. E. White against D. B. Woodworth, Judge Ogden this morning granted the plaintiff judgment for $340 and costs.

Death of George C. Jenne.

George C. Jenne, a well-known young man in this city, died at his home, 836 Seventeenth street, this morning. He had a great many friends.

"UNROLLING THE BLOODY SCROLL"

Iloilo Likely to Be the Scene of Fierce Fighting Shortly.

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MANILA, Oct. 24.—5:25 p. m.—Iloilo is stirred by the expectation of important fighting. Gen. Pulton began "unrolling the bloody scroll," as he promised his followers in a recent speech, by firing volleys at the American outposts nightly. Since Sunday reinforcements have been arriving from the north. This activity is designed to divert the Visayans from their dissatisfactions against the Tagalos. Aguinaldo has ordered the release on parole of Areneta and other Visayan leaders who were disposed to negotiate for peace, and is watching them to prevent further negotiations.

The Fourth Infantry reconnoissance about Imus found that the insurgents had returned to Dos Marinas. The buglers blew when the Americans approached.

AMIGOS APPEAL TO OTIS.

It is reported that they are re-organizing at Malabon and other towns.

The leading inhabitants in that section have requested Major-General Otis to garrison the towns, because the insurgents are living off the people and sufficient troops are lacking.

General Otis has prohibited the local papers from printing arrivals, departures or movements of troops.

Aguinaldo, if he is a student of the military operations, has kept posted as to the whereabouts of every company in the army. The news that the Spaniards attempted to surrender the rebel artillery at Santa Rosa has reached Tarlac and has spread through the country. The Filipinos are taking vengeance on the prisoners by curtailing the few privileges they had.

DEATH WAS THE VESSEL'S PILOT

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—The schooner Hera, which left Cape Nome September 25th, arrived here today. Two men died on the way down, one of starvation and one of consumption.

The only supplies aboard when the schooner arrived was a little flour and water. The crew was in a pitiable state. Two hundred persons were on board. Some of the passengers were half crazy from starvation and lack of water.

SUIT AGAINST SUGAR BARONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The trial of an action brought by Henry Hentz against Theodore Havemeyer, Henry O. Havemeyer, Frederick Havemeyer and Charles S. Senf, to recover $225,000 commissions for his services in the consolidation of the companies which now form the American Sugar Refining Company, was commenced in the Supreme Court today before Justice Andrews and a jury. The plaintiff alleges that he was intimately acquainted with all the details of the sugar business and with the sugar refiners and operators throughout the country. He was sent for, he claims, by the defendants in 1885, and many conversations were had between him and the defendants, who suggested the advisability of the amalgamation of the firm of Havemeyer & Elder with other companies.

These negotiations went on for a period of nearly three years, when he was finally asked to bring about the consolidation of the different sugar refineries. For his services he was to be allowed a certain share in the interests of the defendants at the rate of 1 per cent on their stock. He claims that Havemeyer & Elder, together with other companies, signed a deed of trust for the purpose of consolidation. A board of eleven, with power to increase the number to thirteen, was created to take charge of the matter, and Havemeyer & Elder received a certificate for $4,332,000 when the company was formed.

During the years 1891 and 1892 another company was formed, known as the American Sugar Refining Company, and the defendants were allotted $15,000,000.

Mr. Parsons, on behalf of the defendant, Henry O. Havemeyer, denied that the negotiations between the defendants and Hentz were the result of any overtures on their part, and claimed that Hentz offered himself as volunteer and never rendered any valuable service as far as the consolidation was concerned. He alleges that the first company, which Hentz claimed was formed as the result of his exertions, was subsequently declared to be illegal, and that Hentz could not therefore, in any case claim commissions for his alleged services.

ADVANTAGES OF THE CANAL.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Today's session of the International Commercial Congress was devoted to the discussion of canals and several valuable papers were read on the subject of Isthmian waterways. James C. Monaghan, United States Consul, at Chimnitz, presided. Among those who addressed the delegates were J. B. Calvo, Costa Rican Minister to the United States; Climaco Calderon, Columbian Minister; Lewis F. Corea, Nicaraguan Minister; H. A. Gudger, United States Consul at Panama; Enrique Wulff, Consul-General of Bolivia; J. W. Humphrey of Colon; William P. Reeves of New Zealand; Sir Horace Tozer of Queensland, and J. B. Johnson of Minnesota.

There was also an open discussion of the Isthmian canal. Mr. Monaghan, in opening the session, said that Germany has now a vast system of canals, and that her example had been emulated by Russia.

"If the Nicaragua Canal is built," he said, "there can be no question but there will be a saving to the world equal to $400,000,000 a year. Suppose, then, it does cost $200,000,000; this seems to me to be a mere bagatelle by comparison. The waters which once divided the nations of the earth have now become the golden ties which unite them, and the greatest possibility open to human ingenuity and enterprise is the construction of such great works as this Nicaragua waterway."

WOMAN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. A. C. Addison of 861½ Clay street while canvassing for books this afternoon was stricken with paralysis. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

The Box Car Famine.

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—The box car famine is becoming serious in Southern California. Within a short time the movement Eastward of the orange, dried fruit and walnut crops will begin, and there are not enough cars to make a showing. The Santa Fe line is 300 cars short, and the Southern Pacific is also very short.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

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STOCKTON, Oct. 24.—The first session of the San Joaquin Convocation of the Episcopal Church since it separated from the San Francisco Convocation convened here today. Holy Communion was celebrated this morning, and at 10 o'clock, after the morning prayer service, Rev. Morgan of Oakland delivered a sermon. Organization was effected later.

The officers of the conference are: Right Rev. William F. Nichols, D. D., Bishop; Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnen, S. T. D., Dean; Rev. C. S. Linsley, Secretary Treasurer.

CONSPIRATORS APPEAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Counsel for Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, the lawyers convicted last week of bribery and conspiracy in connection with the Jacobs-Kenned-Lancaster revenue stamp counterfeiting plot, today filed eighteen reasons why the defendants should be given a new trial. The reasons given are in general that the verdict was against the law and the evidence, and the court erred in overruling the defendants' objections to certain questions and in admitting certain evidence.

VICTORY FOR OSTEOPATHY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision which has the effect of legalizing the practice of osteopathy in Ohio without the formality of securing a license from the State Medical Board.

The decision was rendered in a case carried up from the county, the Supreme Court holding that the manipulations which form the mode of treatment in osteopathy do not come under the law.

Licensed to Marry.

Daniel McCarthy, San Francisco.....33
Mary Bernardine Webber, S. F.....20
John Baptiste Grona, Murray Tp.....27
Erodina Sachon, Livermore.....18
Oscar Elias Miller, San Francisco.....26
Sarah E. Nelson, San Francisco.....18
Walter Morgan, San Francisco.....32
Annie Gilbert Roberts, San Francisco....22
Pierre Canbisens, Oakland.....33
Rose Paillet, Oakland.....20
Victor Conrad Helkes, Boulder, Col.....31
Anna Marie Sellier, Alameda.....24
Antonio B. Siguelra, Elmhurst.....42
Belle Carmo, Haywards.....21
Antone Joe Andrade, Haywards.....22
Francisca da Luiz Silva, Decoto.....30

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Dr. Ormiston Swayze

Has removed his residence to 545 Albion street. Phone Black 2211.

Granted a Patent.

Charles Cummings has been granted a patent for controlling mechanism for fluids or gasses under pressure.

Born.

HILBOURN—In this city, October 22, 1899, to the wife of T. O. Hilbourn, a son.

Died.

JENNE—In this city, October 24, 1899, George C., beloved son of Jacob and the late Honorah Jenne and brother of Mrs. Annie F. Dunbar and Theodore J. Jenne, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 38 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, THURSDAY, October 26th, at 2 P. M., from the residence of his brother, Theodore J. Jenne, 836 Seventeenth street, Oakland.

M'LEOD—In this city, October 23, 1899, at the residence of her parents, 1634 Seventeenth street, Harriet Loleta, beloved daughter of Daniel and Essie McLeod and sister of Minnie E. McLeod, a native of Minneapolis, Minn.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, October 26th, at 2 P. M., from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner of Ninth and Cypress streets. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

ROBERTS—In East Oakland, at 1920 Thirteenth avenue, Edward W. Roberts, beloved husband of Ellen M. Roberts, and father of Mrs. J. M. Sabin Jr., Edward W. Roberts Jr. and Donald C. Roberts, a native of Vergennes, Vermont.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday,) at two o'clock, at his late residence, 1920 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, under the auspices of California Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M.

CLARK—In Livermore, Mrs. N. S. Clark, aged 38 years.

SPECIAL AUCTION

On Thursday, October 26, 2 P. M. at 465 12th Street near Broadway of Nearly New Furniture, Carpets, Piano, Etc.

Grand upright Cabinet Grand piano, odd pieces of parlor upholstery, bed lounges, oak folding bed, fine cheval bedroom sets, ranges, grand oak hat rack, hair beds, odd rockers, magnificent oak extension table, sideboard, chairs, Regina music box, heating stoves and other useful articles.

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How hard a mother has to coax before she can get her child to take its first step.

It is just about as hard to induce a confirmed invalid, especially one suffering with weakness of the lungs, to take the first step to health. There is a lack of confidence, and perhaps a crushing experience of a former failure which depresses and discourages the sufferer.

In spite of doubts and fears you will take the first step to health when you take the first dose of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It never fails to help. In ninety-eight cases out of one hundred it never fails to cure. Never mind about the symptoms. Obstinate cough, bleeding of the lungs, spitting of blood, emaciation, night-sweats, conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate in consumption, have all been perfectly and permanently cured by "Golden Medical Discovery."

Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. Every letter is regarded as sacredly confidential. Each answer is mailed in a plain envelope. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

"My wife was taken sick in August, 1897," writes Wm. Huelbig, Esq., of Benton, Franklin Co., Ills. "The doctors and neighbors pronounced her trouble consumption. I had two physicians but they did not do much good. She coughed night and day; could not lie down for coughing and she got down very low. I thought she never could be cured. Then I got four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she took all of it, and is all right now. She is stouter than before we were married. She is taking care of the baby and does all the housework including the washing."

C. W. Kinsey Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount given instead of "trading stamps." 462-464 Thirteenth street.

M'Leod Inquest.

The inquest over the remains of Miss McLeod who was burned to death last night will be held tomorrow evening.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRICES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4, filed on the 24th day of October, 1899, in the matter of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased, the undersigned, executrices of the said estate, will sell at private sale, and in two parcels, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 10th day of November, 1899, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William Newton Meeks, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said William Newton Meeks, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. All that certain lot of land situate in North Temescal, in said county, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Vernon street with the westerly line of Diamond street; running from said point 200 feet southerly along the westerly line of Diamond street, thence at right angles westerly 200 feet, thence at right angles northerly 200 feet to the southerly line of Vernon street, thence at right angles easterly and along said southerly line of Vernon street 200 feet to the point of commencement;

2. All that certain lot of land situate in the city of Alameda, in said county, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Broadway 185 ft. 9 in. northeasterly from the northerly corner of Broadway and Santa Clara avenue; thence at a right angle northwesterly 140 ft. 2 in. to the line dividing the Hays, Caperton & McMurtry tract from the Foley tract; thence at right angles northeasterly along said line last mentioned 200 ft.; thence at right angles southeasterly 140 ft. 2½ in. to the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence at a right angle southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Broadway 200 ft. to the point of beginning.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at the office of Shortridge and Beatty, Crocker Building, San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Ten per cent of the bid or offer must be deposited with the said executrices at the time of making such bid or offer. The balance of the purchase price must be paid on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated October 24th, 1899.

CONSTANCE ADELA MEEKS,
BLANCHE THAYER HEATH,
Executrices of the last will and testament of William Newton Meeks, deceased.

BEATTY & BEATTY, Attorneys for Executrices, Crocker Building, San Francisco.

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HOUSE of 5 to 7 rooms wanted to remove; must be a bargain. Address J. C., Box 3, Tribune office. f

LOST—A lady's gold buckle; ribbon attached; initials "A. S. J."; lost on Washington between Twelfth and Seventh sts. Liberal reward. Call at TRIBUNE OFFICE. r

A YOUNG LADY with four and a half years' hospital experience would like to take care of invalid lady. Apply 867 Twelfth. h

LOST—Going from Thirty-second st. to town by way of San Pablo ave., a small black purse, valued as a keepsake. Will the finder kindly return to this office? r

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The Mt. Diablo Company not alone being satisfied with the unabiding faith of the old settlers who live around this property. They have sent oil experts upon the land who pronounce the indications for fine oil wells the very best. Pools of oil and ledges of oil sand 10 to 15 feet in diameter fully impregnated with oil may be seen upon this property. A few prominent citizens, consisting of Mr. HENRY P. DALTON, the County Assessor, Mr. A. P. HOLLAND, Searcher of Records, Mr. ROBERT KUBERTZEL, Cigar Manufacturer, and others paid a visit to this property but a week ago and came away fully convinced that this was the oil region. All that was necessary to do was to develop and with this object in view, the Company are offering a limited number of shares of their stock, absolutely at the price of the cost of the land. Purchasers are invited (oil experts especially) to inspect the property, before purchasing the stock as the Company is desirous that every stockholder, no matter how small, be thoroughly posted with the workings of the Company. The Company have nothing to conceal, but everything open to the public.

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MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

Many Matters Come Before Berkeley Board.

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—The meeting of the Town Trustees last night was largely taken up in listening to protests against the opening of certain streets.

The meeting was called to order by President Marston. Present—Trustees Le Conte, Turner, Frame, Staat and Hoff. Trustee Dowd, the newly elected member of the board, was absent.

PROSECUTION OF SALOON KEEPERS.

City Attorney Hayne reported that the four cases of violating the liquor ordinance would come up for trial on October 4th in Judge Hall's court.

The claim of John Lynch to the eastern half of Grove street between Addison and University avenue, he stated, was a mere bluff on the part of Lynch to prevent street work. He stated that when Lynch had purchased the property lying on that portion of Grove street he had purchased no portion of the street and therefore had not the slightest title to it.

The matter of a sewer on the east side of Telegraph avenue, between Derby and Ward streets was referred to the Street Committee.

Th ordinance against expectorating on sidewalks or upon the floors of public buildings was finally adopted by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of slot machines and imposing a fine of $200 for each and every violation of the same was passed to print.

The ordinance fixing the width of the sidewalks on Leroy street at fifteen feet was adopted.

PROTESTS.

A communication was received from Mrs. M. L. Storck against the assessment on her property on Tenth street and University avenue for the recent sewering of Tenth street. She stated that at the time of the construction of the main sewer on University avenue her portion of the Tenth street sewer had been constructed per an agreement with the board that her property should not be taxed for the further sewering of Tenth street.

Her protest was supported by former Street Superintendent Chick.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

W. G. Sanborn, representing many of the residents on the proposed opening of Walnut street between University avenue and Hearst street, spoke at some length against the opening. He stated that the people in that district were unanimously opposed to the opening.

J. J. Dunne, J. J. Herr, James Andrews and W. T. Welch all spoke against the opening, claiming that it would work a hardship on the property owners.

J. L. Scotchler was called by the board as an expert, and reported that the total cost would not exceed $7,000. This would be divided up on a frontage of 10,000 feet, making a graded cost varying from $1 to 20 cents per front foot.

The protest, which finally resolved into mere opposition to the expense, was overruled by unanimous vote of the board.

Jean Shaw, representing property owners on Haste street, protested against an assessment on property fronting on other portions of Haste street for the opening of that street between Shattuck avenue and Fulton street. He stated that other portions of the sreet had been voluntarily opened by the property owners, who would in nowise be benefited by the further opening of the street and therefore objected to being taxed for it.

The protest was approved by the board, but action on the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Accepting specifications for a sewer in Webster street, College avenue, Edith street and Warring street. Adopted.

Ordering work as follows: Laying of sewer in College avenue, Webster street and Edith street; laying of a cement walk on the east side of Shattuck avenue from Russell to Ashby; relaying gutters on Center street, and the grading and macadamizing of Center street.

Resolutions of intention were adopted as follows: Sidewalk on Channing way, sewer in Milvia street and the opening of Tenth street between Bristol and University avenues.

BONDS APPROVED.

Upon motion of Trustee Frame the bonds of C. D. Maloney, the incoming Street Superintendent, were approved. His bondsmen are C. Hadlin, J. T. Renas and A. Abrott.

The petition of D. Lambert for an extension of time for the street work on Ellis street was heard. The Trustees told Mr. Lambert that if he used all possible speed in getting the two blocks now torn up into proper condition and saw that all crosswalks were in order they would see that he was granted further time on the balance of the contract.

M. Heafey was granted an extension of time in which to lay the gutters on Berkeley way.

STREET WORK.

The Street Superintendent recommended that the following sidewalks be ordered laid by the board: North side of Blake street west of Fulton, west side of Fulton from Dwight way to Blake street, south side of Channing way from College avenue to Piedmont avenue, Hearst avenue from Oxford to Shattuck, Ellsworth street both sides from Bancroft to Dwight way, Grove street from University avenue to Francisco street, north side Vine from Shattuck to Grove, Louisa street from Delaware to University avenue.

The board then adjourned for three weeks.

WHARF COLLAPSES.

The West Berkeley wharf belonging to Samuel Heywood gave way yesterday morning under the weight of a heavy load of lumber. The wagon, team and driver all went down into the water. The horses were drowned, and John Mogan, the driver, barely escaped.

The wharf was leased by the Taylor Lumber Company.

PERSONALS.

W. B. Bailey of Concord, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home yesterday.

Sergeant John King of the Kansas Regiment is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan are visiting friends in Yolo county.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Oct. 24.—Now that road work is being rushed, Elmhurst is on the lookout for her fair share. A good culvert is needed across the San Leandro road to carry off the waters of the Seminary avenue district.

Dr. Kelliher has decided to make this his future home, and has moved into a residence on San Leandro road.

C. J. Boardman has rented one of the new houses on Michigan avenue, where he will reside in future.

FARMERS LOSE THEIR CROPS.

Men in Eden Lose Heavily By the Storm.

HAYWARDS, Oct. 24.—The damage done by the rain storm is thought to be much heavier than was at first reported.

Joseph Martin's threshing outfit has just come in from the Half Moon Bay district on account of the wet weather. Mr. Martin reports a great deal of grain still in the stack. The probability is that this will be an entire loss, though if we have penty of dry weather some of it may be saved.

John Dover's machine is still in San Mateo county, where he reports some sixteen large stacks of grain still unthreshed.

An enormous quantity of hay has also been damaged if not entirely ruined.

Owing to the heavy crop of hay in the county and the scarcity of binding twine, farmers were unable to get their hay pressed, though they offered to pay the exorbitant price of $1.75 per ton.

Many of those who succeeded in getting their crop baled were even in a worse fix for the scarcity of freight cars made it impossible for them to ship their crop to market.

Many of the farmers who rent land in the outlying districts have no barns in which to store their hay. They haul it from the field to the station and send it by rail to the city markets.

The scarcity of cars made it impossible for these men to get rid of their crop, which has now been thoroughly soaked and rendered nearly valueless.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The new stone building being built by John Correia on Watkins street is fast nearing completion. The framework is up and the roof is now being rapidly put on. The building is 110 feet by 60 feet in size.

Mrs. Lyons and son, George, will spend the winter in the East.

SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, Oct. 24.—H. Rhode and J. Branin have returned from Adams' Springs.

Dr. P. G. Ragan of Virginia City, Montana, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. O'Connor.

It is rumored that we will soon have a new butcher shop.

A little daughter arrived at the home of J. Mouat last Wednesday.

The entertainment and dance given by the A. O. U. W. in Village Hall Saturday evening was a social and financial success. The entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Carro True Boardman was well planned.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Snook and Miss E. Wright are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Merritt.

The bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, have arrived at their future home at Centerville.

Edward Steinmetz attended the I. O. O. F. jubilee in San Francisco Thursday and Friday. He is a member of Niles Lodge of I. O. O. F.

The rain last week was quite a surprise for the farmers, as it was rather early for so much to fall. Something over two inches fell since Friday noon. It put a stop to grape picking. If the rain had kept off until the end of the week the pickers would have been all through work, but considering everything it did more good than harm.

LORIN.

LORIN, Oct. 24.—The young people of Park Congregational Church are preparing to give a farewell reception to Dalton and Miss May Arnett, who leave on Friday for Los Angeles. The reception will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ronaldson on McKee street.

The young people will leave on Friday to join their parents in Los Angeles. Rev. and Mrs. Arnett are delighted with Southern California. Rev. Arnett leaves shortly to accept a pastorate in Aurora, Missouri.

PERSONALS.

Miss Selma Listicken, who has been spending a fortnight with her friend, Miss Irwin, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Miss Elizabeth Chalonor is recovering from a severe illness.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Oct. 24.—Court Shell Mound will give its tenth annual masquerade ball in Klinkner Hall November 11th.

NEW STORE.

Thompson Bros., the grocers, are preparing to open a branch store in East Oakland. C. R. Thompson was out at the new location yesterday afternoon making the final arrangements.

PERSONALS.

Rev. James Stone of Anaheim, Orange county, is visiting Dr. A. A. De Puy. He expects to remain in this section some time.

Mrs. George W. Hunt has returned from a two months' visit with friends in Salt Lake City.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Oct. 24.—The members of the San Leandro church are preparing to give an entertainment for the benefit of their parsonage fund. The entertainment will probably take place early in November and will be given in St. Joseph's Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CANVASS.

The Sunday School canvass which was begun Thursday evening, October 19th, was not completed on Friday as was the intention. The committee in charge of the matter is now very busy compiling accounts. It is estimated that the final report of the committee will not be ready to submit until the latter part of the week.

SEWERS.

The work of laying sewers on Estudillo avenue and in other portions of the town has been delayed by the heavy rains, which have made the ground too soft to work.

THE NEWS FROM ALVARADO.

Lively Times in the Prosperous Country Town.

ALVARADO, Oct. 24.—October is the month for viewing the stars. There are many brilliant ones, as well as many shooting ones. The auroral display will also be attractive, and some of the clusters of stars take on odd shapes, but well defined, like diamonds in the sky.

Mrs. Adle spent several days of last week in San Francisco.

The Alvarado foundry is rushed with work.

The Odd Fellows of California celebrated the golden jubilee of the order in royal style in San Francisco. The grand parade Thursday was participated in by over 6,000 members, including the various branches of Rebekahs. Crusade Lodge of this place made a very fair showing Thursday, thirty-forty-five being in line. George Small was noble grand and F. B. Granger Jr. was marshal.

Many of our people attended the Catholic Fair in Haywards last week.

Heavy shipments of tomatoes continue from the depot.

Duck hunters are chasing down to the preserves.

Miss Nauert spent Monday in San Francisco.

While working in the sugar refinery as oiler, Peter Grindell of Haywards met with a painful accident, getting his right arm caught in the belting. It was bruised very badly. It was very lucky for him that he did not receive more serious injuries.

Do not forget the social hop to be given Friday evening, October 27th, by Alvarado Camp, No. 429, W. of the W. Music will be by Barney's orchestra of Oakland. Admission (including supper), $1; ladies free.

The grape crop this year is far more superior for wine purposes than last year. It carries a much larger per cent of sugar and is turning out much better than expected. The late rain, as a matter of course, injured the crop in a measure, but to no great extent, as the grapes can lose several degrees of sugar yet and still be above the average.

Miss May Hawley visited the Beard vineyard in Warm Springs last Wednesday.

Rev. E. P. Shier returned from holding a series of meetings in Eureka Wednesday morning and left Thursday for the annual synodical meeting, which is being held in Stockton. He will be home to fill his pulpit at this place next Sunday.

Miss K. Riley spent several days of last week with her parents in Oakland.

John Martin of Lorin moved to this place last Saturday.

The first installment of State and county taxes is now due and payable.

Dr. Hauber and family entertained Franklin Sheridan of San Francisco Sunday.

The Alvarado Rebekah Lodge celebrated its eleventh anniversary Saturday evening. Many were absent, however, but those present had a good time and a good supper.

The estimable feature of the business situations this fall is the strength of agricultural products, which are at the present time bringing good prices. Increased foreign demands are growing firmer, which make it still stronger for farmers holding their products for better prices.

Supervisor Tom Wells of Dublin was in town Friday.

The pupils of the Alvarado public school had vacation Thursday and Friday on account of the I. O. O. F. golden jubilee in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Splanline (nee Cody) of San Francisco spent Friday with Mrs. Cody of this place.

The Martin family of Hulvern have moved in the Anderson cottage.

O. J. Backus of Oakland was in town Saturday.

William Lee of San Francisco spent Sunday at home.

We have reached the season when flies display the most pernicious sticking qualities. The time is rapidly approaching when the cold will end the pests.

Eugene Woolsey of San Francisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. H. Ford.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, Oct. 24.—The people are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the opening of the new reading room. It will be situated at 4801 Telegraph avenue, northwest corner of Forty-eighth street and Telegraph avenue.

The work of fitting up the room has already been begun. It will be freshly papered, and will present a bright and attractive appearance.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

P. Swords, the former Temescal butcher, who has been suffering for the last eight years from the effects of a paralytic stroke, will undergo an operation during the next few days in the hopes of recovering the free use of his limbs.

The operation will be performed at Fabiola Hospital by Dr. J. F. Dunn. It will consist of trepanning the skull in order if possible to discover what it is that is affecting that portion of the brain which governs the paralyzed limbs.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn have returned from a short visit in Calistoga.

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LIBRARY READY FOR NEWARK.

Opening of the Rooms Last Saturday Night.

NEWARK, Oct. 24.—The rainfall for this season since October 1st has been 3.69 inches.

Mr. George Cummings and son of San Francisco were down Sunday for a day's shooting. They also celebrated Mr. E. H. Thompson's 62d birthday in a mild way at the boat-house.

Little Dan, the spaniel puppy, did his first day's work Sunday, and made a good record, retrieving every bird for which he was sent. He is as good as he is pretty, which is saying much.

Miss Kitty Roche's pony strained the muscles of one of its legs quite seriously, and is unable to be driven at present.

The Sunday School census takers were around on Friday, and report a successful canvass, and a courteous treatment from every one. The Rev. Father Governo offered to send a Portuguese interpreter to assist them in their work.

The A. O. U. W. received into the order eight new members on Saturday evening last. After the business pertaining to the lodge was over a supper was served in the apartments under Watkins' Hall.

The reading room, which has engaged the thoughts and minds of many of the ladies for some little time past, was opened to the public on Saturday evening last, and though the number of callers was somewhat less than was anticipated, that was probably owing to the interest taken in the proceedings of the A. O. U. W. The floor is covered with a new carpet, a tall vase filled with creamy chrysanthemums stood upon a table upon which books, magazines and the like were neatly arranged. There were numerous little tables around the room, and Miss Flora Brown, one of the prime movers of the project, says: "We are to have games and plenty of reading matter, and are always ready to receive donations of either."

Mr. Spencer has a pleasant room in the same building, and will have charge of the reading room.

The rain interfered with the proposed entertainment of Miss Archibald on Friday evening last. There were present perhaps fifty people. The fairy drill was not given, but there were recitations by Jessie Graham, Kate Kirby, Evangeline Roble, Bessie Reisinger, Mabel Dugan and Miss Archibald. A song was given by Mabel Dugan and Master Leslie Burdick. Those who danced the cake walk were Mabel Dugan and Bessie Reisinger, little Miss Miller and Hazel Dugan, also a little lad from the city, with Hazel. It is probable that Miss Archibald will repeat the entertainment at Centerville, she having been earnestly requested to do so.

Mr. James Flaherty left yesterday for Tesla, where he has a position in a mine.

Reports as to the condition of Mrs. Hanscom show that she is slightly improved.

CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, Oct. 24.—Gus Seaman, who broke jail on the 23d of last August, was recaptured in San Jose several days ago. He was brought back here yesterday by Constable Vandervoort and lodged in the same jail. This morning when the jailer went with his breakfast he found the bird had flown. The jail has never been repaired since the last break-out, and it is useless for the officers to make arrests when there is no secure place to put the criminals.

Miss Clara Archibald, who was to have given a fairy play in Newark Friday evening, was obliged, owing to the rain, to give up the play, but the songs and recitations were given with the cake walk. All who attended voted it a success.

Charles Miller, father of Mrs. Plummer and Miss Lena Miller, expired suddenly at the residence of Mr. Plummer Monday morning. Heart disease was probably the cause.

John R. Decoto, who has been in the Hawaiian Islands for some years, is to be married to Miss Bertha Nichols Monday noon, October 30th. Rev. E. D. Hale of Niles Congregational Church will officiate.

ALLENDALE.

ALLENDALE, Oct. 24.—The question of getting a telephone into this district is being agitated.

H. Harmon has consulted the telephone company and finds that the cost will be $5 per month. This is too high a charge to be borne by one single person, but if divided up among a number of the residents to whom it would be a special convenience the burden would be comparatively light.

In cases of sickness it would be of great assistance in affording quick communication with a doctor. It would also be of great convenience, especially during the winter season, to people who wished to communicate with friends in the city.

The advantages which telephone connection offers are so evident that a combination will undoubtedly be made and a line put in at an early date.

NILES.

NILES, Oct. 24.—We have been having quite a downpour of rain for the past few days, which has been excellent for the orchardist, but which has caused some damage to the grapes.

Prof. Magee and wife spent Sunday with the Shinn family.

Mrs. Walter Briggs spent Saturday with Mrs. J. R. Clough.

Miss Florence Mayhew was at home over Sunday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Bertha Nichols and John Decoto, which will take place in the Niles Congregational Church on October 30th at high noon.

Sunday being the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, a very pleasant surprise was tendered to them Saturday evening. Owing to the weather, only about twenty were present. There were two poems composed for the occasion, one by Mrs. Thane and the other by Charles Shinn. The Hudsons were presented with a china tea set and a salad set.

Mrs. Robert Price of Oakland spent from Saturday till Monday with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Elsworth.

Miss Maude Jacobus is visiting in Oakland.

The saloons of J. B. Bernard and James A. Easterday were entered and ransacked Sunday night. In Bernard's place the cash register was broken, but the burglars were not able to get into the money drawer. At Easterday's the till was broken. The thieves did not touch the liquors or cigars in either place so far as was discovered.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Oct. 24.—Though a meeting of the Town Board had been announced for last night, none of the Trustees put in an appearance. There were no matters of importance to be attended to.

VAGRANCY.

Oscar Grier, a colored boy who has been a race track hanger-on, was caught entering a box stall by Jockey Milton Henry late Saturday night. As one of Henry's companions had won quite a sum at the races the day before, it was supposed that Grier intended to rob him.

As the evidence was weak, the charge against Grier was reduced to vagrancy, and yesterday morning he was sentenced to ten days in the County Jail by Judge Bradford.

AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALAMEDA BOYS.

An entertainment for the benefit of the First Alameda Company Boys' Brigade will be given on Friday night of this week at 8:15 P. M. in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda. There will be a large number of stereopticon slides of Manila, Philippine Islands and other places of interest dispayed. Sergeant Emmet R. Jones, late of the Signal Corps, U. S. V., will be present and speak of some of the incidents of soldier life in the Islands. Mr. Jones was formerly Captain of the Alameda Company, and started the signal work in the Boys' Brigade. Sergeant Jones left with his company on the third expedition to the Islands and has just returned. He was very prominent in sending messages between Dewey's fleet and the army while there. The entertainment is given to raise money for service medals to be given the members who have been in the company three years or more. The admission fee is ten cents, and a good entertainment is anticipated.

DR. BROWN AND YOUNG MINISTERS.

The Rev. C. R. Brown is of the opinion that a majority of the young men seeking admission to the ministry are not of the type that will develop into great preachers or pastors.

In an address before the Congregational Ministerial Association yesterday he said the fault, he thought, was not with the theological schools, but the ministry did not seem to hold out a sufficient inducement to men of ability. The speaker thought the present-day demand was for men who could come in close contact with their fellows, fully abreast of the times, busied with institutional effort, and fully in sympathy with everything that makes for advancement.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

Sunday, October 29th—Portuguese Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

TUESDAY.....OCTOBER 24, 1899.

An English soap manufacturer is talking of coming over next year to compete for the America's cup. He probably thinks he can handle those heavy washes outside of New York harbor better than any other Briton who has preceded him.

The Unitarian Church has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of B. Fay Mills as pastor, even if only for a few months. His evangelistic work has given him an international reputation and he ranks as one of the most forceful and most attractive pulpit speakers in the land. Oakland will be much benefited by his stay here.

The most surprising feature of the campaign in South Africa so far is the way the British are outfighting the Boers at every point, despite the superiority of the burghers in numbers and the fact that they are operating in their own territory. If the Boers cannot make any headway under the present conditions the outlook is indeed hopeless for them.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State is beginning to realize that he made a mistake when he cast his lot with his neighbor, Oom Paul. Not only has he got himself into an ugly mess, but his burghers refuse to turn out and fight, and he has evidently sacrificed the independence of the little republic to no purpose, for had he remained neutral England would have had a hard time trumping up an excuse to cross his borders.

Another large tract of land near Monterey is going into sugar beets, and if the present movement in favor of that crop keeps up it will soon take a place in the front rank of our agricultural interests. Sugar beet land can be purchased for from $60 an acre upward and will average fourteen or fifteen tons to the acre, netting the farmer from $20 to $30 per acre on his crop. In some districts the yield is much greater, as high an average as $59 per acre having been obtained.

The coming Congress will undoubtedly respond to the appeals that are being made for an improved system of legislation in Alaska. At present the entire territory only contains one United States court, the result being that litigation is an enormously expensive proposition, owing to the vast distances that have to be traversed by those living in districts remote from the center of government. The new plan embraces the establishment of two more courts and the appointment of a number of commissioners, and in view of the great change of conditions in Alaska it should most assuredly be adopted.

Those who have been wondering why England went to such enormous military and naval preparations merely to fight an insignificant little republic in South Africa can now discern the wisdom of her diplomats. Both France and Russia are hungering for an opportunity to attack the British lion, and John Bull, by putting on all his warpaint, is showing them that if it is to be a case of fight he will not be unprepared. With these old world nations it is a matter of always watching for an opportunity to destroy one another. This peace conference business is all buncombe, for even as they wave the olive branches on high the glitter of their daggers reflects from their sleeves.

THE CHARTER DECISION.

The decision of the Supreme Court sustaining San Francisco's new charter is one of the most important happenings in the political history of California, for it means that the metropolis will at last enter upon a system of local government capable of meeting with the demands upon it. For the principal city in the State to be conducted in accordance with a system established nearly half a century ago, when the community had scarcely cast off its swaddling clothes, was of course an absurdity, but somehow every attempt to inaugurate a modern form of government invariably met with disaster. There appeared to be no limit to the technicalities that it was possible to invoke whenever a new charter was passed, and at last most of the taxpayers came to the conclusion that the task of reformation was well-nigh hopeless, and in consequence settled down to get along in the old ruts the best way they could.

The measure that has just been sustained was, however, brought to the front as a forlorn hope, and upon it was centered all the skill and ingenuity of the best elements of the community. Every possible loophole was carefully guarded, and every place where a flaw might occur tested again and again, the result being that the work was so excellently done that the Supreme Bench has unanimously sustained it on every point.

From now on the municipal battle to be decided at the polls next month will therefore be waged with added intensity, for now that all doubts are removed as to whether or not successful convasses would be rewarded, each and every candidate will do his best. The party organizations, too, will enter into the strife with increased vigor, for the side that gains control next month will practically be able to handle the politics of the metropolis indefinitely. The reason for this is that one of the provisions of the new charter inaugurates a system of civil service, and the party which next January will have the making of the appointments will in consequence be able to give its henchmen life positions,—that is, presuming that the civil service provision of the charter is faithfully maintained in the future.

There has been a great shaking up in the political situation across the bay during the past few months, for first came the primary law overthrowing the bosses and placing the reins in the hands of the reformers, and now comes the new charter, completely remodeling the system that has brought about such scandals in the past. Whether or not it will be possible to keep unstained the mantle of reform that is to be spread over the city is a question that the future will answer, but certain it is that with the ushering in of the new century San Francisco will be placed in the possession of every opportunity to make a shining record, for no matter which side wins the municipal government will pass into the hands of those representing the solid and progressive elements of the community.

Berkeley will be the center of attraction in educational circles tomorrow, and judging by the program of arrangements, she will be able to meet the situation very thoroughly. The installation of President Wheeler well deserves to be a red letter day in the history of the University, for it means the opening up of a new and promising epoch.

Funston is going back to the front. Despite our noisy welcome, everything is too quiet for him hereabouts, and he longs for the crash of canon and whistle of Mauser. He has had one good taste of glory, and it has made him thirst for more.

ST. FRANCIS FAIR WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

The fair for the benefit of the Church of St. Francis de Sales will open this evening in the hall adjoining the church at Grove and Hobart streets and continue for a number of nights. The hall has been nicely decorated and the booths have been fixed up in an elaborate manner. Tonight there will be a formal opening address and a fine program of vocal and instrumental music in which Mrs. Sullivan-Langdon, W. O'Brien and the San Francisco Mandolin Club will take part.

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Henry Dieckmann, Mt. Eden	29
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NOW FOR A LIBRARY SITE.

In an interview with THE TRIBUNE Mr. B. H. Pendleton, a director and secretary of the Board of Library Trustees, announces the decision of that Board in favor of Lafayette Park as a site for the building which Mr. Andrew Carnegie is to give the Oakland Free Public Library and the steps they are about taking with reference to that end.

It hardly needs to be said that this decision, as well as every intermediate step taken by the Library Trustees, amply justifies the wisdom of the City Council and Mayor Snow in placing the whole matter of the new Library building, from the announcement of Mr. Carnegie's munificent proffer, entirely in the hands of this body. The Council, having assured and affirmed the acceptance by the people of Oakland of Mr. Carnegie's gift, through a unanimous vote pledging the city to provide a site, placed all details, including the choice and the mode of obtaining a site, absolutely within the discretion of the Library Trustees. This was a compliment and a tribute no more than the due of a singularly competent and devoted Board of Trustees.

These gentlemen have seen fit to afford the citizens of Oakland the opportunity of contributing a site outside of the very handsome and eligible one proffered by the municipality. Not from any lack of interest in the Library enterprise, we feel sure, but rather partly from preference of the available location already in the possession of the city, and partly, it is to be hoped, from their preference, under these conditions, to contribute liberally to the equipment and to the shelves of the new structure, our wealthy citizens hesitated about rolling up a fund of that sort. After waiting a reasonable time, our Library Trustees, being still a unit in judgment and purpose, have chosen from the remaining courses open to them that which in the speediest manner will settle the site question and materialize Mr. Carnegie's gift. Then, too, politics will be out of the site question.

This is a course which all friends of the Library, that is, all citizens, will heartily approve. It was due to the generosity of Mr. Carnegie, and it was due to the public, that as prompt a compliance as possible to his most moderate and reasonable conditions should be made. By their recognition of this fact, as well as by their choice of Lafayette Square as the centrally located city park that is to be adorned and ruccified to great public ends for all time to come by the Carnegie Free Public Library building, the Trustees have but added to the confidence and appreciation already felt by their fellow citizens in their management of the important interests they have in hand.

A NEW ORLEANS POET PUNCTURES OUR CONCEIT

From New Orleans there comes to THE TRIBUNE exchange table the initial and earlier numbers of "The Harlequin," a new weekly journal, devoted to literature, the drama, wit and good sense and the social interests of that city. Its editor and proprietor is J. M. Leveque, one of the bright young newspaper men of New Orleans. Its first number contains this quite remarkable poem, by Scudday Richardson, who is well known by other poetical productions and as a special writer for the New Orleans Times-Democrat:

THE CONCEITED CENTURY.

"There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes, and their eyelids are lifted up."

"There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after."

"And further, by these, my son, be admonished; of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh." Solomon's Wisdom.—

I rose beneath the sign of Capricorn,
The mystic Goat which gives the love of lore—
That striving force which dies where it was born,
And knows no rest, forever crying "more!"
And seeking more does not increase its store.
For gain once gained dissolves; becoming naught,
And still 'tis found that all was known before;
What change in wisdom have the long years brought?
Simply in new expression, not in what is thought.

Yes! Yes! we like to think 'tis otherwise!
Each Century inflates its own conceit,
And gulls itself with pleasing flatteries.
Couched in strange names to hide the real defeat.
But what of that? Yes, after all, 'tis sweet
To think ourselves high up above the past,
Clear-eyed and wise, invincible, complete;
The fullers of the roaring passion blast,
The monarchs of mentality, Creation's last.

Now we shall see how wisdoms change in name,
At least, in words, we must have something new.
In wild, untaught times man from God-head came,
But cultured science now improves this view,
And by the means of bones and relics true,
Proves that great man descended from an Ape.
Thus his attained high state deserves more due,
But to accept this? Well, we're not in shape;
We've yet to see a manchild nurtured by an Ape.

From God to Ape—the true "descent" of man.
Thus groping science seeks obscurity,
Building thereon its airy, gauze-like span
And puzzling men by force of mystery;
For who can swear 'tis not a verity,
Based as it is upon the unknown dawn.
Each cult doth prove its ruling theory
And laughs its fighting brother cult to scorn;
And so men's minds are turned by each new cult that's born.

I'd rather be an Indian woman an'
Sell hot tamales in a Texas town,
Than one of these precise scratch-pens, who scan
The universe and jot its secrets down.
The wise man of the past they call a clown,
Forgetting that those who are yet to be
Will in turn upon their great wisdom frown—
And views which now are taught with gravity
Will soon be mere surmise and imbecility.

In the Begining was the Starting Point,
But not a soul survives to tell of it.
'Tis pity, but 'tis true. The link, the joint,
Is lost, but men depend upon their wit
To find this joint and make a proper fit.
Some say that Atoms fashioned all alone
The world and all the forms that o'er it flit:
Others—but God is silent on His Throne—
Nothing is shown or proved where nothing can be known.

DALTON'S CASE IS SUBMITTED.

The case of Controller Colgan against County Assessor Dalton, to recover poll-tax commissions alleged to be illegally held by the Alameda county official has been submitted on briefs before Judge Johnson in the Superior Court of Sacramento county. Argument was made last Saturday by Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald, representing Assessor Dalton, and Deputy Sturtevant, representing the Attorney-General's office.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Captain A. W. Barrett, Los Angeles; M. Phillips, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silva, Niles; H. H. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Miss Berretta Fisher, Miss Brim, Miss Mary Brim, Elbert A. Brim.

CRELLIN—T. H. Betz, Folsom; D. W. C. Orl, Hamilton, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cable, Rochester, Pa.; J. S. Robbets and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edgerly, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

GALINDO—H. D. Eff, Vallejo; N. McCall, San Francisco; V. Silva, A. A. Brun, Oakland.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Miss Caroline Beegan has gone to Boston, where she will join Miss Anna Miller Wood.

Mrs. Martha C. Gibney of Alameda will spend the winter in New York with her daughter, Miss Mattie Gibney, who is studying music there.

Lito Mervy of this city and Miss Elva Robinson of Napa will be married in that city next Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Moore gave a violet luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Ross of Honolulu, who are visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse will spend the winter in San Francisco.

Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss and Miss Hazel Curtiss are returning from the East via the Canadian Pacific. They will spend a few days in Portland before returning to this city.

W. Beast of Berkeley was recently in Pinole.

Miss Maude Davis was recently visiting at St. Helena.

Miss Anna Mixon has returned from a visit to friends at St. Helena.

Mme. Modjeska and her husband, Count Bozenta, were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mann of Alameda.

Miss Henrietta Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coburn of Berkeley, and J. Edward Dickieson will be married Wednesday evening at the residence of Ira W. Coburn, 1121 Sanchez street.

G. E. Randolph, G. A. Montell and C. L. Snow are among the recent arrivals at the St. James, San Jose.

E. H. Gott of Alameda has been visiting at San Jose.

Mrs. Hattie B. Ayer gave a tea Saturday afternoon at her residence on Sixth avenue in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Ayer, formerly Miss Olive Denison.

H. Kenzie of Berkeley has received a commission as second lieutenant of the Twentieth United States regulars. He will leave Friday for Manila.

J. W. and S. J. Le Neve have left Berkeley for Portland, Ore.

Miss Annie Brockhurst is the guest of J. E. Logan and family of St. Helena.

Mrs. Willard Barton and her sons, Willard and Aldrich Barton, report a delightful time in their trip around the world. They spent a month in Japan and are now in China, where they expect to remain a month, after which they will leave for India. Later they go to Egypt, and next year will make a tour of continental Europe, including a stay at the Paris exposition.

Miss Cox, formerly of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, speaks this afternoon before the Berkeley High School on "Library Interpretation and How to Teach Reading."

Mrs. E. L. Cave and son Hobart of St. Helena have been spending a week at Berkeley.

There were two dinners of note yesterday. One was given by Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Jr., in honor of the engagement of their sister, Miss Male Tucker, to Mr. A. S. McDonald.

It was a family dinner. There were present A. S. Macdonald and Miss Male Tucker, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, C. O. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Detrick and Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr.

The other was given by Mrs. George H. Wheaton at her home on Lake street in honor of the engagement of her niece, Miss Sterrett, to Roy Hugh Craig. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Miss Ella Sterrett, Roy Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, George Wheaton Jr. The wedding of Miss Sterett and Mr. Craig will take place when Miss Sterett shall have completed her college course, which will take another year.

Mark Requa left home this week to attend to business interests in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, with their daughter, Gertrude Allen, are occupying the Belden home on Lake street this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden and family are at the Hotel Bella Vista.

The regular "at home" of the Ebell Club will take place next Saturday afternoon, when it will be the turn of the French and German section to entertain. The hostess of the afternoon will be Mme. Lefebre Hopper, at the head of the French section, assisted by other ladies of the section. An interesting musical program has been prepared. Each month is presented one of "The Close of the Century Topics." The subject for October was "Social Progress." Miss Sarah Horton was chairman of the day. The subject for November will be "Fads," and the discussion will be in charge of Dr. Myra Knox. Mrs. James B. Hume will have charge of the discussion for December, the subject of which will be "Clubs." The musical programme for October has been in charge of Mrs. James L. Crittenden.

George Porter of this city has been allowed an increase of pension from $6 to $20 per month.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

By BERTRAND YORK '03, Special Correspondent.

STATE UNIVERSITY, Oct. 24.—A military band of twenty-five pieces has been engaged to play at the inauguration of Dr. Wheeler on the cinder path next Wednesday. A promenade concert will be given on the campus from 12:45 to 1:45 p. m.

The procession of college dignitaries will move from Stiles Hall to the athletic field at 1:30 o'clock, the opening speech of the inauguration to be given at two o'clock. Special half-hourly trains will be run to and from Berkeley before and after the inauguration.

Professors Slate, Brown, and Moses have been appointed to receive Dr. D. C. Gilman, President of Johns Hopkins and former president of California, who will be the principal speaker at the inauguration ceremonies.

FOOTBALL GAME.

The football match between the U. C. freshmen and Belmont School played upon the college gridiron yesterday afternoon, proved to be one of the most interesting games seen in Berkeley this season. While neither side crossed the line for a touchdown the men of both teams put up play that would have done credit to gridiron veterans. Belmont faced their opponents with a vim and a dash that kept the pigskin moving back and forth from one end of the field to the other. Their strongest point was in interference, which more than once gained them long runs of fifteen and twenty yards. In comparison with the University men their line was weak, falling down every time before the bucking of the Freshmen. Berkeley kept her line in good form, forcing Belmont to resort to continual punting in order to make their five yards. Both sides did excellent punting.

In the first half Belmont had the kick-off. The Freshmen got the ball and hammered their way through Belmont's line up to within ten yards of the goal. Through a fumble the ball went to Belmont and a kick sent it down the field again. The freshmen lost the ball and Sherman went around the end for twenty-five yards. This was followed by another run for thirty-five yards, time being called with the ball out far from the Berkeley goal.

The second half started with a kick-off by Valentine. Reid of Belmont caught the ball and by splendid interference was able to carry it for thirty yards. By interference again Sherman made another run round the end, this time for forty yards. Belmont was then up to the Freshmen's 15-yard line, but the college men held their ground and saved the goal. A punt from Valentine took the play into the center of the field again, but the second half was over before either side scored.

The two teams lined up as follows:

Freshmen—Sabichi, center; Cook, right guard; Holly, left tackle; Fox, right tackle; Smith, left tackle; Hudson, right end; Dibblee, left end; McLean, quarter; Gammar, right half; Robinson, left half; Valentine, full back.

Belmont—Minturn, center; More, right guard; Fish, left tackle; Booth, right tackle; Stone, left tackle; Brigham, right end; Sefton, left end; Reid, quarter; Saeltzer, right half; Sherman, left half; Lindley, full back.

NEWS NOTES.

Hunter Kinzie '02, has been made Second Lieutenant in the Twentieth Regiment, United States Army. He will leave San Francisco Friday to join his regiment in Manila.

Milton Schwartz, '01, has been appointed stage director of the Thanksgiving show at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco. He succeeds J. R. Moulthrop who has resigned.

At a meeting of the Freshmen football candidates Monday night Taylor B. McLain was unanimously chosen captain of the 1903 eleven. McLain has a very good academic record, having been captain of last year's Peralta Hall team. His work as quarter-back on the Freshman eleven has been exceptionally strong.

A GIFT TO THE BAND.

Mr. Mauvais, of the Zeno Mauvais Music Company of San Francisco, has presented the university band with a new library of music. This gift of new marches comes at a very opportune time. It consists of some ten pieces. Upon these the band will immediately begin to practice, and expects to be ready to play them at the Thanksgiving game. At present the Zeno Mauvais Company is preparing for presentation to the band a piece composed two years ago by a young lady student of the University.

HE IS ILL.

Mr. L. F. Chesebrough, instructor in mechanical arts and foreman of the machine shops, has a four weeks' leave of absence on account of illness.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dwight B. Huntley, C. E., superintendent of the Delmar mine in Idaho, visited the University Friday last. Mr. Huntley is a graduate from the College of Civil Engineering of the class of 1873.

J. R. Moulthrop, '00, chairman of the Thanksgiving Show Committee, has resigned his position and his place has been filled by Schwartz, '01.

CHEMISTRY SECTION.

At the last meeting of the chemistry section of the Science Association the question of the formation of a branch of the American Chemistry Association was brought up for discussion. Professor O'Neil was appointed a committee of one to confer with the professors at Stanford relative to such action.

ATHLETES.

The Athletic Committee of the Associated Students has ordered the dues to the Pacific Athletic Association for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, amounting to $15, paid.

TENNIS.

Tennis Manager Selby reports excellent progress in the matter of the proposed tennis courts, $450 having already been subscribed.

MINSTREL SHOW.

Some of the best talent of Oakland and Berkeley has been secured for the minstrel show to be given in Shattuck Hall tonight by the newly organized Musical Association.

J. B. Southern will act as interlocutor and A. C. Nahl, Milt Schwartz, Hewitt Davenport, Ed Hume and Bert Walsh as end men.

Among other things the program contains a banjo solo by A. M. Black, a monologue by Elmer Harris, a sketch by Joe Rosborough and Ed Hume, a tenor solo by Fred Night and a baritone solo by Cogswell. A. C. Nahl will sing "Whistling Rufus" and Milt Schwartz, "Our Language As Its Spoken." The Mandolin, Banjo and Glee Club will appear in several numbers. "Brick" Morse has the affair in charge.

THREE MUSKETEERS AT THE DEWEY.

A large audience filled the Dewey last night and enjoyed a splendid production of "The Three Musketeers," that superb play of which the Dewey patrons seem unable to get a surfeit. Lander Stevens played D'Artagnan with the fire and intelligence that characterizes his work. Tonight "Hamlet" will be the bill, with Mr. Stevens as the Prince of Denmark.

KEEPING WATCH FOR A DEFICIT.

City Auditor Breed, in speaking of his office work, said:

"I appreciate how difficult it will be for the City Council to so legislate and make appropriations from the various funds without incurring a deficit at the end of this fiscal year. The City Council must practice economy or the city will again be practically bankrupt.

"For the guidance of the Mayor, Board of Public Works and the City Council, I have decided to notify them monthly, and if necessary bi-monthly, of the exact condition of each fund, except the bond interest and bond redemption funds, which, of course, are not susceptible of change.

"As will be seen by my first statement sheet, I have placed opposite each fund the amount appropriated by the Council according to the tax levy and Auditor's estimates for each fund for the entire year, and in the second column the total amount of claims audited and warrants drawn upon each fund up to October 1, 1899.

"The Council meets again November 6th, and before that time I will supply them with the financial statement to November 1st.

"I believe that as the Mayor and Council will be thus constantly advised of the condition of the city's finances, they will so regulate the expenditures that no deficit will occur at the end of this fiscal year."

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT. CONDITION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1899-1900.

	Total amount available for entire fiscal year	Claims audited from July 1st, 1899 to above date
Fire Fund	$102,572	$19,943 58
Fire and Police Telegraph Fund	10,441	1,737 41
Free Library Fund	16,705	3,344 50
General Fund	43,105	14,595 39
High School Fund	42,938	10,422 94
Park Fund	6,264	1,898 80
Park & Boulevard Fund	51,581	1,497 00
2. Police Fund	98,396	35,718 81
3. Salary Fund	74,122	24,217 00
School Fund	10,715	3,309 79
Sewer Fund	6,264	1,681 13
Street Fund	59,505	29,049 73
Street Light Fund	68,911	7,753 87
1. $ 450 00	Amount of Statutory	
2. 18,795 52	Salaries brought over	
3. 7,245 03	from last year.	

Respectfully,
A. H. BREED,
Auditor.

SHOW COMING TO THE MACDONOUGH.

Belcher and Hennessy call their farce "Brown's in Town" an extraordinary one, for the reason that it is widely different from anything that has been seen on the stage in a number of years. It is built on novel lines, somewhat similar to "Why Smith Left Home" and "What Happened to Jones." Its dialogue is crisp and fresh, and in action it is about as brisk as they make them. There are no cases of mistaken identity, no strong-minded mother-in-laws, and no henpecked husbands. Brown is a good fellow, a royal good fellow, and the trouble he and his associates have in illustrating the reasons why he is in town, are enough to make the audience laugh for two hours and a half. The story is decidedly complicated, and the complications are new. They come about through the efforts of a young man to keep his marriage a secret from his father. In furtherance of this plan he and his bride go to a country villa, where the father arrives later, and where friends drop in, quite by accident, of course, and to the utter despair of both Brown and his wife. When the father arrives upon the scene he is told his son is visiting a man by the name of Brown; this naturally compels the introduction of Mrs. Brown as well as her husband. One of the friends in ignorance of the marriage is persuaded to play the part of Brown. He finds it much to his liking, and proceeds to make love to the lady in earnest, a proceeding which the husband is powerless to prevent without revealing the very thing he is trying to conceal. Matters are further complicated from the fact that the pseudo Brown is supplied with two wives to suit the different emergencies, and is finally accounted a Mormon by the irascible father who has caused all the trouble. Ultimately, matters are straightened out by the son confessing the fact that he is married, and as the old gentleman has become very fond of Mrs. Brown, he finally gives them his blessing, and everything ends happily. The characters in "Brown's in Town" are consistently drawn, and are also delightfully interpreted by clever people; among are Mark Swan, W. Culison, C. Howe, Fanny Midgeley, E. Ebner, Nannie Ward, Miss Maude Knowlton, Miss Jessie Mae Hall, Monica Lee and others. It comes to the Macdonough Wednesday evening, October 25.

Dr. A. K. Crawford.

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$1.00 Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers. This Week	79c
75c Men's Percale Shirts, only in sizes, 15, 15½, 16, 16½	37½c
50c Plated Cuff Buttons, both button and link. This Week	19c
25c Set Collar Buttons, Celluloid back. This Week	9c
15c Swiss for draperies. This week	9c
$2.25 White Marseille Spreads. This Week	$1 59
$2.50 Colored Marseille Spreads. This Week	$1 79
$1.50 Comfortables, white filling. This week	$1 19

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SITE FOR THE NEW LIBRARY.

Lafayette Square Will Be Selected--Petitions to Be Filed With Council and School Board--Chabot Observatory Moved

A representative of THE TRIBUNE called on B. H. Pendleton, Secretary of the Board of Free Library Trustees, to ask of him for an exact statement as to how the matter of the acceptance of the Carnegie gift, and the meeting its conditions stands. His reply gets at rest the surmises and rumors of the past few days. It is in substance as follows:

"You request that I should give THE TRIBUNE an exact statement as to how the matter of the Library site now stands, comes with more than usual force. THE TRIBUNE has been so largely instrumental in securing for the Library the gift from Mr. Carnegie which makes this question of a site a live one that a request from it in relation to that matter must be taken by any friend of the Library as a command.

"And the reason why open and free statements of the fund for a site and its progress has not been bulletined daily in the public press is not hard to show. When Mr. Carnegie's gift was announced, a great wave of enthusiasm swept over the city. Of course the gift should be accepted, and of course the few and eminently reasonable conditions should be as fully and generously met as the spirit of Mr. Carnegie's gift required. I do not understand that Oakland has swerved a hair from that decision. Rather as the question has opened out under consideration has that determination deepened and widened into fixity of purpose.

"The Council gave immediate voice to the popular will by its resolution of September 11th, moved by Mr. Barstow, whereby that body pledged itself, 'That this Council will during its term of office provide a suitable site for a free public library building,' and also that the condition as to support should be more than fulfilled.

"When the question rose as to how the site should be provided a difference of opinion developed. This was an honest difference, each side urging strong arguments that were creditable to their public spirit and civic pride. One party, and among these the Mayor and the Councilmen and many other prominent men, thought that the city as a corporation ought to do all that the occasion required, either by putting the necessary amount in a bond issue or in the tax levy or by devoting to the Library some one of the public squares already available.

"The Library Trustees shared this view and asked the Council to put in the tax levy then formulating a tax of eight cents on the hundred dollars in the park and boulevard fund. The Council did not see its way clear to add this amount to an already burdensome levy, preferring to give a public square, and a resolution devoting Lincoln Square to the use of the Library was offered by President Rowe.

"But there was another party of citizens who thought that since Mr. Carnegie's gift was a donation of a wealthy man to the public, so the site should be provided by a free will offering from Oakland's public spirited and wealthy men. A call was issued by certain persons who felt this way and at an open meeting attended by many prominent citizens a subscription was started to secure not less than $30,000 with which to buy a library site. In view of this action the Trustees thought it but courteous to ask the Council to hold its hand until this committee had had its opportunity to accomplish its generous task.

"But the Committee had not counted on the strength of this other sentiment of civic pride that Oakland herself and not a few of her citizens should have the pleasant task of meeting Mr. Carnegie's requirements. Subscriptions have been slow and it is evident that it will take much time to raise the $30,000. And another fact became the more apparent, the more the matter was studied, and that was that $30,000 would be entirely inadequate to buy in the central location required an amount of land sufficient for present and future needs of space and light.

"The Trustees hesitated long because they appreciated the generous motives of the active men on the Committee, and because the alternative seemed to be to take Lincoln Square, against the protests of many citizens who declared that that square was sacred as a play ground for the children of the Lincoln School. Furthermore Lincoln Square was on the side of Broadway away from which business and population seemed to be moving, and to reach it from Washington street required the crossing of a steam car line and several electric lines. A study of accessibility by car lines showed that Lincoln Square was decidedly on the wrong side of Broadway. Now on the other side of the main thoroughfares was Lafayette Square but this had early been dismissed from consideration because on it was the Chabot Observatory, and the City Attorney had given an opinion by his deputy that to disturb that observatory might jeopardize the Chabot Observatory bequest.

"But the principal of the High School was very desirous of having the Library near the school, and the City Superintendent and the Astronomer in charge agreed with him that the High School, the observatory and the Library should be grouped together as the educational center of the city.

"Their influence had weight with the Board of Education and it was hinted to the Library Trustees by some of the School Directors that if the expense of moving the Chabot Observatory to the westerly side of Lafayette Square could be met, the Observatory would yield to the Library 160 or 200 feet of the easterly side. Now a lot 200 feet square would be ample for the Library for as long as it is easy to see ahead, and a lot of that size as favorably situated elsewhere could not be had for more than twice the $30,000 the Committee was trying to raise.

"Then too it was recognized that these public spirited people were honestly trying to benefit the Library and the people of Oakland. Therefore they would not consider it other than right that, when a site more favorable to the Library than they could hope to give was ready at hand, the Trustees should incline to accept that site without further delay. Then too, there will be ample chance for all the public spirit and generosity that all Oakland possesses to show itself when it comes to fitting up the new building with all the appliances of a modern library, and beautifying it with art treasures, and filling its shelves with a library commensurate with Oakland's need. And if anybody mourns because this takes away from the public use as a park the ground on which the Library would stand, he may set himself vigorously to work to remedy that by agitating for that clause in the bond election which provides money for the purchase of new parks.

"The matter, therefore, stands at present that the Trustees are asking the Board of Education and the City Council to pass the resolutions necessary to put at their disposal the easterly end of Lafayette Square, with a reasonable hope that it may be found the best solution of the question."

GOVERNOR GAGE VISITS HOME.

Makes an Inspection of the State Institutions.

Governor Gage, accompanied by Mrs. Gage, Colonel John P. Irish and Daniel Keavene, visited the Home for the Adult Blind, on Telegraph avenue, yesterday afternoon, and also the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Berkeley.

It was the Governor's first visit to either of these institutions. At the Home of the Adult Blind the party were shown over the quarters occupied by the inmates and the workshops connected with the system of instruction carried on there. From Oakland the party drove down to the University town and were shown over the State institution.

In the absence of Superintendent Warring Wilkinson, the visitors were shown over the grounds and buildings by Mrs. Wilkinson and Douglas Keith.

Dr. Dille on Dr. Mills.

At the close of services at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, pastor of the church, announced from the pulpit the arrival of the Rev. B. Fay Mills and stated that his subject next Sunday evening would be "The Rev. B. Fay Mills' Change of Front." The announcement was made by Dr. Dille before it was known that Dr. Mills had been engaged temporarily to fill the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church.

Did Not Provide.

Emily Pfeiffer has begun suit for divorce from Henry Pfeiffer on the ground of failure to provide; Attorney W. F. Fry represents the plaintiff.

A Free Lecture.

Miles Grant, the noted lecturer, will give a free lecture at Epworth Hall, Clay and Fifteenth streets, this evening.

Very Unusual

It is very unusual for a regular physician of good reputation to publicly endorse a proprietary remedy. We have often heard of cases where doctors have secretly prescribed Acker's English Remedy, but it is most gratifying to receive the following voluntary letter from C. F. Smith, M. D., the most successful physician of Olean, N. Y.:

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COUNCILMEN AND THE CITY CHARTER

Subject Discussed at the Meeting of the City Fathers Last Evening.

There was a meeting of the City Council as a Committee of the Whole last night, at which all the members, save Messrs Kramm and Girard, were present.

It had been called for the discussion of a number of subjects but the only one which was touched upon was the ordinance introduced by City Attorney Dow providing for an election of freeholders for the purpose of framing a new charter for the city of Oakland.

Mr. Rowe asked if the City Attorney had made arrangements in the ordinance for the same number of election precincts as were used at the last city election.

Mr. Dow said that the ordinance did not call for the same number of precincts. In the Seventh ward there were provisions for only four instead of seven precincts. He also stated that a primary election would have to be held. The election could not now very well be held before the 20th of February.

Mr. Schaffer wanted to know if competition in the matter of printing of the call for the election would not result in a cheaper price for advertising.

Mr. Dow said that it would be dangerous to advertise in any paper save the paper with which the city had a contract for advertising.

Mr. Mott wanted to know what general law there was in the statute books now obnoxious to the present charter.

Mr. Cuvellier said he was not fathering the charter and was not opposed to the move.

Mr. Upton thought it might be well to amend the charter, but did not think it advisable to hold a freeholder's election.

Mr. Rowe said he had about twelve changes which he thought ought be made to the charter. They could take the charter as they had it now, make amendments to it and propose it as a new charter and a majority vote would carry it. With amendments, a three-fifths vote was required. In Vernon Heights and other places, they could not get a bid on public work. If the law was so bad that they could not get a bid was there any reason in holding that law in effect? The same thing was true in macadamizing. The people would protest those out who were in favor of the improvement. If he had his way about it, he would classify the streets. Then he would have the city accept the streets and then he would not have the people repair the streets again at their own expense. He had been called on again and again to fix East Fifteenth street. He would have the laws so that when the property owner put the streets in good condition, he would be exempt thereafter from the cost of repairing the street. He would also abolish the idea of paying damages for the opening of streets, because there were people who were assessed for the opening of streets who were not benefitted any more than those who did not pay anything for the opening. He was in favor of having a freeholders' election.

Mr. Mott asked if two elections would not cost about $8,000.

Mr. Stetson said that the City Attorney had said it would cost about $8,000 or $10,000.

Mr. Stetson said that somebody would "get hurt" if there were fewer number of election precincts than at a general election.

City Attorney Dow said that that would not invalidate the election but the item of expense was to be met in the number of election precincts.

Mr. Mott said he did not think the present charter could be improved very much. It had been thought that a great deal of benefit could be derived by the putting of a great deal of power in the Mayor's hands. That would soon be tried in San Francisco. The only thing which he thought needed changing at the present time was putting the Fire and Police Commission and the Board of Public Works where they were before. The executive officer and the City Attorney were the slaves of the City Council. They ought not to be annoyed by the duties they had to perform on those two boards. The change made last in the charter was a mistake. He would rather tackle the amendments first.

Craigie Sharp said he thought there ought to be some change in the charter. He was in favor of a broadening of the law. Oakland was large enough and was able to walk alone. He felt they ought to have laws that the whole people would stand up to. The city ought to get improvements and build up. The rate of taxation ought not to be so high as to scare people away.

Mr. Schaffer moved that it be recommended to the Council to have an election of freeholders or to have the Council, if it saw fit, to have amendments made to the charter.

Mr. Stetson said he thought it was ridiculous to call a charter election when the city was bankrupt. He would favor an amendment to have the election at the first of July of next year.

Mayor Snow, at the request of the Council, said the public would condemn the charter as a whole. The public would discuss the charter in detail. Councilmen would remember that the present charter was considered as a charter large enough for a city of 100,000 inhabitants. He thought the charter too large for a city of 40,000 inhabitants. But the city was getting up to it gradually. He was very glad that the street law had been incorporated in the charter. At the same time he had confidence that the contractors would take a street law to the Legislature, and he had confidence in the wisdom of the Legislature, which was higher than that of any Board of Freeholders, that a satisfactory law on the subject would be enacted. He did not think it would pay to pay $10,000 for the purpose of increasing the number of the wards. The charter framers knew what they were doing when they limited the power of the legislative department of the city. The charter was a conservative charter. They would try in San Francisco the principle of giving power to the Mayor, but in Eastern cities that had not worked well where it had not been accompanied by the civil service rule. Every public board East and West now made the Mayor ex-officio a member of that board, but without a vote. He suggested that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners be eliminated from Section 6 and that it be deprived of the executives of the city. The secretaries of the Boards of Education were constantly tacking on new ideas to the State laws on education. He would rather depend on the legislators of the State of California, which provided the bulk of the money for school purposes, than he would on any Board of Education for the framing of the school laws.

City Attorney Dow said that that could not be done because the school law was peculiarly a matter of State legislation.

Mr. Snow admitted that fact, but stated that people expected such changes should not be made in the local laws. The assessment should be higher, and the law required that the assessment should be at the full valuation of the property. He was not criticising the assessment by the County Assessor. He told of City Assessor Dillon and how that gentleman used to screw his courage up so as to make the assessment a little higher than that of the county when the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council told him how much money was required.

Mr. Barstow said he was opposed to a change some time ago when there was a move made to change the composition of the Board of Public Works because of personal spite, and because there were two members who were distasteful to those who wanted to make the change. He thought the charter could be improved by amendments, but he was not in favor of an election of freeholders.

Mr. Rowe said he was satisfied to live by the charter for ten years. He believed the people wanted a new charter. If he were asked to give his opinion as to taxation he would be in favor of having the city assessment an independent assessment. The Assessor was paid $3,000 a year. Then he was allowed so much clerical work, and then he went up and presented them with books which were simply copies. Instead of $42,000,000 the property ought not to be assessed for less than $60,000,000. He would not allow the teachers of schools to go to the county to get their pay. He would have that money go to the city treasury. Neither would he have the Superintendent of Schools receive more money than did the Mayor. A man who was able to run a city of the size of Oakland was worth more than a man qualified to run the schools of the city. He did not want another term in the City Council, nor in any other public office. He did not want to trust his judgment. He would prefer a hundred times to elect a Board of Freeholders who could be free of the office holders. They were bound to have the election, if it was only on one amendment. The election for freeholders and bonds could be held on the same day and thus save perhaps $2,000. This was not a hobby of his. He had proposed the subject because he thought the people wanted it.

Mr. Barstow moved that the matter be laid over till the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Meese and the motion prevailed.

Adjourned.

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ENCINAL ON THE BRIDGE.

Pleasant Meeting at the Congregational Church.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 24.—The Alameda Encinal tonight will say:

"To the average citizen acquainted with the English language there would not appear to be any loophole in the Webster street bridge contract by which this city could be saddled with an expense of a couple of thousand dollars for filling in the approaches to that structure so that it can be opened to travel. The specifications of the contract under which the Cotton Brothers took the job and under which they have been granted the most extraordinary privileges in the way of delay, changes, etc., plainly and explicitly stated that they must fill in the approach on the Alameda side to a connection with the present roadway, and that they must complete the bridge and turn it over so that it should be open to traffic. Even the material to be used in the filling was specified, so that there might be no loophole for any of those petty swindles and frauds which some bridge contractors have in the past been known to be guilty of. It is supposed that every possible loophole has been stopped up and that the bridge was to be in fact completed and ready for traffic before final payment should be made.

"Now come the contractors and claim that though there is a clear jump-off of five or six feet from the woodwork of the bridge to the roadway below they have completed with their contract and that the bridge, so far as that point is concerned, is 'open for traffic.' This pretense is, of course, an insult to common sense. A bridge is not open for traffic unless it can be actually used by pedestrians and teams, and the structure under consideration cannot be used by any one until that depression is filled or bridged in some way.

"The contractors for this work have had all sorts of favors shown them, and have, in fact, shown their contempt for the public by needlessly discommoding it and delaying, as we believe, without good cause the completion of the structure. They have claimed that the delay of months was due to their inability to procure certain material at the East, but when it is possible for an entire bridge to be manufactured, shipped to Africa and put up within six weeks, the flimsy character of this pretense is exposed.

"It is to be hoped that the Supervisors will insist upon the plan and explicit terms of the bridge contract being complied with, and that they will withhold final payment for it until such time as it shall have been completed and open for traffic, exactly as the contractors agreed and as they have been very liberally paid for doing.

"Alameda has put up with a great deal in this matter, and it seems rather like piling on the burden to ask this city to do what the contracors are plainly bound to perform before the structure is in any sense complete."

At the Church.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was held last evening at the First Congregational Church.

The parlors of the edifice were well filled with representatives from the various Brotherhoods attached to the local churches, and a number of visiting members from outside Brotherhoods were also present.

George H. Fox delivered an address of welcome, which was followed by the singing of a hymn and the Lord's prayer. State President of the Brotherhood, Professor W. W. Anderson extended a greeting to the assembled Brotherhoods, after which the following topics were treated in five minutes talk, each Brotherhood furnishing its own speaker on the topic assigned to it:

"Encouragement: Amidst the Scarcity of Christian Men," First Methodist Episcopal Chapter, Oakland, G. F. Wastell.

"Defense: In the Midst of Indifference and Backsliding," Mispah Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, George A. Gielay.

"Efficiency: In the Organization of Men in the Local Church," First Presbyterian Chapter, Alameda, J. E. Baker.

"Unity: In the Fraternal Co-operation of the Men of Our Churches," First Congregational Chapter, Alameda, J. W. Young.

"Soul Winning: Through Personal Effort and Social Attraction," First Episcopal Chapter, Alameda, J. T. Musgrove.

Rev. E. P. Dennett and Rev. E. R. Bennett delivered a few brief remarks and a social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Among those in attendance were: H. H. Finch, T. E. Van Buskirk, H. A. Wastell, J. C. Suendson, J. E. Baker, F. E. Wolff, George C. McConnell, E. S. Finch, L. G. Burpee, J. F. Sohr, G. F. Wastell, H. H. Jamison, Rev. E. R. Bennett, G. A. Bordwell, A. V. Sykes, A. S. Larkin, Thomas Poyser, J. T. Musgrove, F. W. Greeley, F. M. Danley, H. H. Sephton, William Anderson, G. R. Wittman, B. F. Howard, Alfred Hay, G. W. Scott, A. W. Painter, E. W. Piper, G. A. Moore, J. E. Agar, J. N. Young, J. D. Rogers, E. J. Penfield, Professor Anderson, W. Locke, E. H. Pinter, W. Nicholson, G. H. Fox, Frederick Hall, Rev. W. W. Scudder, Walter Babson, A. S. McLellan, J. D. Spencer, S. A. Rosa, H. R. Jackson, W. G. Agar, N. Steadman, J. H. Firehammer, Frank Brown.

Library Building.

The Alameda Encinal tonight will say: "In the talk about methods for raising the money needed for the erection of a library building one thing should not be lost sight of. A popular subscription has been suggested. But it must be remembered that a library building will benefit the whole town, and by so doing as it will make Alameda more desirable as a place of residence, by just so much will it favorably effect the value of property. A large part of the unimproved property in this city belongs to outside owners. If the value of that property is to be increased in the manner noted, why should it not be made to bear its share of the burden? Every consideration of justice is on the side of this proposition. Residents of Alameda may contribute the amount needed if they desire, but justice demands that all who are benefited should bear their portion of the burden. This can only be done by direct taxation or by the issuance of bonds, and as the benefit is for the future as much as for the present, the strength of the argument would appear to be on the side of those who favor issuing bonds for the purpose. It is only fair that the burden should be borne by all property alike and that some of it should be borne by those who come after us."

News Notes.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Holtz, deceased, shows that he left property to the value of $210.

The second party of the season of the Tuesday Night Cotillion Club will be held this evening in Harmonie Hall. The club opened the season with a german given a few weeks ago. The affair this evening will be an assembly.

Information was filed yesterday afternoon with the County Clerk by the District Attorney charging C. L. Sullivan, Bert Willmore's partner, with burglary. Sullivan will be arraigned on Wednesday before Judge Hall.

In the suit of Alameda County against E. S. Van Court, brought to recover about $700 received for stenographer's fees, defendant demurred today that the complaint does not allege facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Maria C. Silva shows that she left personal property worth $624.80 and real estate on Stanton street valued at $2,500.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Nicola Perata was filed yesterday. He left $1,000 in money, a one-fifth interest in Perata Brothers' garden and vegetable business, valued at $3,000, and real estate in Alameda, Brooklyn, township, and Contra Costa county, $3,500.

Charles Fair's gasoline yacht Lucero, which has been lying in the estuary for many months, has been taken to Antioch. She will be used by hunting parties.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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Remember, credit can be arranged at cash prices for your Carpets and Furniture.

Shivery Nights and Mornings

Are not likely to be "conducive to the system"—may easily lead to more or less serious colds; and the doctors' bills, too, that are easily to avoid if you have one of our "New Process" Oil Heaters. Different sizes for large rooms and small—Prices from $4.98 up. You shall find them just right, or your money back.

Dress Goods News

We are satisfied with a small margin of profit, but we want a large circle of customers in this busy department. A few specials that will crowd our store tomorrow.

Granite Plaids.....$1 00 value.....58c
All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, 50c value.....25c
Crepon Plaids, 25c value.....15c
Silk Velvets, all colors.....48c

Hosiery and Underwear

We need not say a word. Standing the facts squarely before you is the strongest argument we could possibly advance relative to values in this department. Two examples:

Ladies' Black and Tan Drop Stitch Hose, 20c values. Per pair.....9c
Ladies' Heavy Grey Underwear, vest or pants.....39c

Fancy Goods

Six strong items are listed below that should be of interest to every economical shopper.

Shell Side Combs, regular 35c kind, TOMORROW.....23c
Velvet Stock Collars, assorted colors, TOMORROW.....20c
Corded Silk Stock Collars, 50c kind, TOMORROW.....35c
Torchon Laces, the 10 and 12½c kind, TOMORROW, per yd.....5c
Wide Embroideries, 12½, 15 and 20c, TOMORROW, per yd.....9c
Wash Veils, the 35c kind, Special TOMORROW.....23c

Shoe Department Specials

Seasonable goods, right prices, exceptional values. Women's Stout Kangaroo, calf lace, coin toe, heavy soles for wet weather—Sizes 3 to 8, $1.98

Women's Felt Romeos—Special, 93c.

Children's Iron Clad, wear resisters; pebble grain, bution, sole leather tips, spring heel, guaranteed—Sizes 6 to 8, 98c; 8½ to 11½, $1.10; 12 to 2, $1.23.

Boys' Winter Shoes, made without seams, waterproof Alaska seal, stout soles, wide coin toe, tipped; every pair guaranteed by manufacturer—11 to 2, $1.75; 2½ to 5½, $1.98.

Women's Fine Gossamer Rubbers, silk lined—sizes 2½ to 7, Special 19c.

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INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 24.—No. 3 westbound passenger train on the Rio Grande Western ran into an eastbound freight train last night a short distance west of Coulton, Utah. Both engines were damaged, and the train delayed. The following named were slightly injured:

E. E. Benjamin, Presidio, slight bruise on head; Joseph Hatch, bruised arm and leg; L. L. Baumgarten, Salt Lake, slightly bruised.

Price of Spirits Raised.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—An advance of 1 cent in the price of spirits in the trade was announced by the United States Spirits Association (the Distributors) today. This marks up the basis to $1.24.

Mrs. Howard's Gift.

Mrs. Emma S. Howard has given two pictures to the Free Library.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cures Sick Headache

The Oro Fino Saloon; best goods. 423 Twelfth street.

Furniture at Auction

Prices every day, at the immense furniture emporium of E. C. Lyon, 412 Eleventh st. Don't miss them.

"My Cake Is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

104 Not Our Store Number

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DEMOCRAT FOR FOLSOM PRISON.

R. M. Fitzgerald Tells What Is Needed at the Penitentiary.

By R. M. FITZGERALD, President of the California State Prison Board.

A man to make a good warden of a penitentiary should have several distinct characteristics. In the first place, he should be interested in the subject of penology and criminology, and make a study of it. One trouble with our American prisons is that too little is understood of this subject by those in charge, many believing that a State penitentiary is nothing more than a large jail, and nothing can be further from the truth. Penology is a science, and no one can properly fill the duties of a warden of a large penitentiary without having some idea of this subject—in short, have some knowledge of the man and the crime and be willing to become a student of those placed under his charge. All this requires a deep insight into human nature.

Second—A warden to be a success must be a good disciplinarian and very strict, and above all perfectly just. It will not do in a prison to favor some prisoners, while others equally deserving are not so favored, and by this I mean that those whose conduct in prison deserves reward should be rewarded and those whose conduct deserves punishment should be punished, either by the losing of credits or by being placed in incorrigible cells or other means of punishment, always remembering that that kind of punishment which tends to brutalize should be avoided.

Third—So much business is carried on at our prisons that a warden to be a success must be a good business man. He must be a judge, too, in a general way, of the articles furnished to the prison, and here again he must be fair and just alike to the State and to the contractors.

These are briefly the necessary qualities for a good warden, and I think it will be the object of the board to find some one who will fill as nearly as possible these requirements.

I am of the opinion that, all things being equal, a Democrat should be appointed to fill the wardenship at Folsom. It has been an unwritten law for something like sixteen years that a Republican warden be at one prison and a Democratic warden at the other, the idea being to have the administration of the prisons non-partisan. And I am in favor of the prisons being kept out of politics. I am unalterably opposed to the prisons or any one of them being run on a political basis.

It destroys the efficiency of the officers, and makes the man with a "pull" the one looked up to prisoners and the free men employed at the prison. This state of affairs is extremely demoralizing, and I am glad to say it does not exist at the present time nor has it for some years in the management of the prisons of California, and I hope never will.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The Annual Missionary Council at St. Louis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Between two and three hundred bishops and clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal churches of the United States are assembled here to attend the annual missionary council which met today and will continue in session throughout the week. Some of the most prominent dignitaries of that denomination are in the city, among them being several missionary bishops from foreign fields.

Preceding the business session today, the delegates met in Christ Church Cathedral. An elaborate service was held, and the twenty-five bishops present seated themselves in the chancel. Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley of Kentucky preached the sermon, which was followed by the Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper. Immediately after the close of the service, before leaving the cathedral, Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis delivered an address of welcome to the members of the council, and this was responded to by Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee of Washington, D. C.

The afternoon session of the council was held in St. Peter's church, Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., presiding. The time was taken up by the presentation and discussion of papers.

The House of Bishops will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering the appointment of a bishop to Japan, and also to decide what to do about the bishops to Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. At present there is an Episcopal bishop at Honolulu, but he belongs to the English church. In order to decide how the church in the islands shall be brought under the jurisdiction of the American church, there will have to be some diplomatic correspondence with the authorities of the English church. Since the islands have become a part of the United States, it is conceded to be only proper that the churches in them shall be under American jurisdiction.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.60@3.75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.50; Oregon and Washington, $3.40@3.50 per bbl for extra, $3.25@3.40 for bakers' and $2.25@3 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.50@4.75; oat groats, $4.75; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (bbls), $6.55@6.95; in sacks, $6.35@6.75; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $4.50; green peas, $5 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$17.50@18 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $17.50@18 ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $27@26; jobbing, $27.50@28; cocoanut cake, $20@21; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25; mixed feed, $16.50@17; cottonseed meal, $28 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $8@9 for common to good and $10.00@9.25 per ton for choice; wheat and oat, $7@9; barley, $5@7; island barley, $5@6 per ton; alfalfa, $5@6.50 per ton; compressed wheat, $6.50@9.

STRAW—30@40c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.30@2.40; small white, $2.70@2.80; large white, $2.15@2.30; pinks, $2.15@2.20; reds, $3.75; blackeyes, $4.00; limas, $4.75@4.85; butters, nominal; pea, $2.60@2.70; red kidneys, $2.35@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, 3@3½c; yellow mustard, 4@4½c; flax, nominal; canary seed, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, nominal; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

[illegible]—Niles, $1.35@1.50; green, $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOS—River reds, 60@70c; early rose, 40@50c per ctl in sacks; sweet potatoes, 75c for rivers, $1@1.15 for Merceds; burbanks, 45@70c per ctl in sacks; Salinas burbanks, 90c@$1.15.

ONIONS—55@65c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 3@4c per lb; string beans, 3@4c per lb; lima beans, 2½@3c per lb; tomatoes, 10@30c; cabbage, 50@40c; egg plant, 40@50c; green okra, $1@50c for chile and 50@75c per box for bell; carrots, 30@40c per sack; bay cucumbers, 50c; pickles, $1.50 for No. 1, 75c per box for No. 2; summer squash, 25@40c; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER — Creamery—Fancy creamery, 30@31c; seconds, 28@29c.

Dairy, fancy, 26@27c; good to choice, 23@24c; store nominal; pickled roll, 22c@24c; firkin, 21@22½c; creamery tub, 24c@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11½c; old, 10@10½c; Young America, 11½c; Eastern, 14@15c.

EGGS—Quoted at 25@32½c for store and 38@42½c per dozen for ranch; Eastern 30@28c for selected; 25@27½c for No. 1 and 20@22½c for seconds.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, 35@65c per box for common and 75c@$1 for good.

BERRIES—Blackberries, —— per chest; strawberries, —— per chest for small and $4@5 for large; raspberries, $7 per chest; huckleberries, 5@7c per lb.

Cantaloupes, 25@75c per crate; nutmegs, 25@60c per box on the wharf.

Grapes, 20@40c per box and crate for sweetwaters, 20@40c for black and 30@40c for Muscat, 40@30c per box for Tokay.

Pears—25c@$1.25 for winter.

Quinces, 50@75c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, $1.50@2.50 for common and $3@4 for god to choice; Mexican limes, $7.00@8; California limes, $1.00@1.25; bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $1@2.50 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9c per lb for heavy, 9½@10c for light medium, 11½c for light, 13c for extra light and 13½c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured hams, 13½c; California hams, 13c; mess beef, $13 per bbl; extra prime pork, $12.50; family beef, $14; extra prime beef, $12.50; extra clear, $16.50; mess, $15@15.50; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 6@6½c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; half bbls, pure, 7c; 10-lb tins, 8¾c; 5-lb tins, 9c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6¾@7¼c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 15@13c for gobblers and 15@13c for hens; young turkeys, 15@17c; geese, per pair, $1.75@2.25; $4.50@6 for young; hens, $4@5.50; young roosters, $4@5; old, $4@4.50; fryers, $3.50@4; broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 dozen for old and $1.75@1.50 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.75; mallard, $6@7.50; Canvasback, $3.00; Sprig, $2.50@3; Teal, $3; Widgeon, $2; Small Duck, $1.50@1.75; Doves, 60@90c per dozen; Hare, $1.50; Rabbits, $1.50 for Cottontails and $1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $3; White, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.25@1.75; English snipe, $2.50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1.25@1.50.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS (new crop)—Apricots, 10@11c for royals and 14@15c for moorparks; 12@12½c for Blenheims; peaches, 6@5c for standards and 6½c for choice; evaporated apples, 6@6½c; sun-dried, 4@5c per lb; nectarines, 7½@8c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 8¼c for standard, 8¾c for softshell; almonds, new crop, 8@9c for Languedoc, 10½@11½c for papershell; peanuts, 5¾@6¾c for Eastern and 4½@5c for California; cocoanuts, $4.50@5; pecans, 7½@8c; filberts, 11@11½c.

RAISINS—Bleached Thompson's—Fancy, per lb, 10c; choice, 9c; standard, 8c; prime, 6c; unbleached Thompson's, per lb, 6c. Sultanas, fancy, per lb, 8½c; choice, 7½c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5c; unbleached sultanas, 5c; seedless, 50-lb boxes, 5c; 2-crown loose muscatels, 5½c; 3-crown, 6c; 4-crown, 6½c; London layers, 2-crown, $1.50 per box; 3-crown, $1.60; fancy clusters, $2; dehesa, $2.50; imperial, $3. All prices are f. o. b. at common shipping points in California.

HONEY—Comb, 11½c for bright and 10½c for light amber; water white extracted, 7¼@7¾c; light amber extracted, 6½@7c; dark, 5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—7@7½c per lb for steers and 6½@7c for cows.

VEAL—7@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 6½@7c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5½@5¾c for small, 5¾c for medium, 5½c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5¼@5½c; dressed hogs, 7@8½c.

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Fruitvale, near electric cars, 35 x 125; only $350; also 80 x 180, only $700; easy terms. Cottage cost $4,000, sell for $2,250, lot 58 x 150. J. S. JOHNSON, 972 Broadway. u

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SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Oct. 24
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Oct. 24
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Oct. 24
Alliance, Portland	Oct. 25
Willamette, Seattle	Oct. 25
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Oct. 25
Weeott, Humboldt	Oct. 27
Bertha, St. Michael	Oct. 28

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Gaelic, China and Japan	Oct. 24
Luella, Humboldt	Oct. 28
Corona, San Diego	Oct. 23
State of California, Portland	Oct. 25
Alliance, Oregon ports	Oct. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Oct. 32

Dr. Akerly

has returned to his old residence, 126 Adeline street, corner Sixteenth.

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SHE WAS BURNED IN HER HOME.

Shocking Death of Pretty Young Hattie M'Leod.

Overturned Lamp and Was Roasted to a Crisp.

Miss Hattie McLeod, the 20-year-old daughter of Daniel McLeod of 1524 Seventeenth street, was burned to death at the home of her parents last evening. She had been sewing in a room which was lighted by a kerosene lamp which stood on a table in the middle of the apartment. Miss McLeod arose to leave the room, and as she did so the garment on which she had been working became entangled with the lamp and pulled it off the table. The lamp then fell to the floor and was broken in pieces. The oil became ignited and set fire to the light wrapper in which Miss McLeod was clothed at the time. In an instant the unfortunate young woman was enveloped in flames. The family were made aware of the accident by the piercing screams of the young woman, and several members rushed to her assistance from below. They wrapped her in rugs and other coverings in the attempt to put out the flames, and finally succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but only after the unfortunate young woman had been burned to a crisp. In this work of relief George Muller, an employe of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who is also a member of Truck No. 3 of the Fire Department, who happened to pass the home soon after the accident, took part.

Dr. Wilkes and Dr. Pratt were summoned, but were unable to afford the sufferer any relief.

The deceased was a beautiful young woman, and had a large circle of acquaintances and friends. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and shortly before passing away, at her own request, was called on by Rev. Mr. Hulme, formerly pastor of the church, who administered spiritual consolation.

DREDGING OF LAKE MERRITT.

Mayor Snow has approved of the ordinances appropriating $3,500 for dredging Lake Merritt, $1,200 for the testing of the Roberts wells, as also the ordinance establishing the curb grade on Santa Clara avenue between Fairmount and Walsworth avenues and Fairmount avenue from Santa Clara to Moss avenues.

He has not yet passed upon the ordinance reducing the police force by one man. That measure did not reach him until the 21st of this month and he has still until the 31st inst. to either sign the measure or return it with his veto to the Council.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Charles Denby, a member of the Philippines' commission, called at the State Department today to pay his respects to Secretary Hay. Owing to the fact that the Cabinet was about to meet, the interview was short. Mr. Denby at once began arrangements to begin the sessions of the body as soon as the remaining members reach Washington. It was decided that the commission should meet at the State Department to begin with. It is earnestly desired that the report of the Commission shall be ready for submission to Congress when it is convened, and the program for the sessions of the body will be arranged with that object in view.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 24.—George Plant, who shot himself with a shotgun last night while sitting in his barn on a bale of hay beside his wife of only two months, died this morning at 3 o'clock without explaining his rash act. His was a determined case of suicide, as he had quietly drawn off one shoe and taking up his shotgun had asked his wife to move over a little, she not suspecting his intent. She did so, as she thought she had hidden all his gun cartridges. Plant then pulled the trigger with his toe and the charge tore out his side badly. He tore off bandages when placed on the wound by the doctors, saying he was determined to die. His wife is now in a hysterical condition.

ROBBERY AT GUERNEVILLE.

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SANTA ROSA, Oct. 24.—Sheriff Grace today received word of a daring robbery committed during the night at Guerneville. Burglars entered the store of O. O. Cobb & Co. and took a number of watches. The store of Wadsworth & Florence was also entered and the money in the till taken. The postoffice was also burglarized. Sheriff Grace has notified all the officers in the county, and himself and a posse are out after the robbers. It is believed that the burglars will be jailed before night.

BUTCHERS WILL HOLD MASQUERADE.

The Journeymen Butchers will hold their ninth annual prize carnival and masquerade cake walk in Germania Hall tomorrow evening. The entertainment will be the best that has ever been given by this well-known organization. There will be a cake walk for juveniles as well as adults, and at the conclusion of the exercises there will be a grand ball in which all the patrons may take part. All the entries for the cake walk will close at 9 o'clock P. M. tomorrow night. The committee in charge has made elaborate arrangements and hopes to give all the patrons an evening of entertainment such as they have never experienced before under similar auspices.

WILL GIVE A FILIPINO TEA.

Apommattox Corps will give a Filipino tea and curio exhibition at Loring Hall, Clay and Eleventh streets, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26th. A literary and musical program will be given.

Storm Water.

A committee of residents on Valdez street called at the office of Mayor Snow this morning for the purpose of having some provision made to care for storm water on that thoroughfare this winter.

BLOODY DEED OF A CUBAN LOVER.

Kills His Sweetheart and Himself on a Road.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 24.—Juan Garcia, a Cuban, and his sweetheart, Miss Bessie Mahoney, daughter of a prominent publisher, were found dead today in the road near here. Garcia had shot the girl and himself. He was enamored of the girl and wanted to marry her but her parents objected. Last evening the couple went walking and did not return.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The estate of Josephine Wilson, deceased, has been appraised at $5,000. It consists of real property in Alameda.

A decree of final distribution has been handed down in the estate of P. F. Riley, deceased.

H. O. Weller has filed notice that he will move for a new trial in his action against Dr. E. T. Barber and others to recover an interest in money received for the sale of land near San Pedro harbor.

The estate of Joseph M. Parker, deceased, has been appraised at $1,100. It consists of an insurance policy of $1,000 and some personal effects.

REV. M'KINNON SEES ROOT

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, had a conference with Secretary Root today. He was accompanied by Father McKinnon of the First California Volunteers. He would say nothing of his Philippine plans, except that he expected to sail for Manila by one of the army transports, probably the Sherman, early in December.

WANTS SALE OF PROPERTY ANNULED.

Frances Thomas has petitioned the Superior Court to annul a sale of real estate belonging to her ward, Josephine Thomas, to Allen Kennedy. The property was sold at public auction for $466.66. The petitioner sets forth that this sum is wholly disproportionate to the value of the property and asks that a new sale be granted.

DEATH SUMMONS EDWARD W. ROBERTS.

Edward W. Roberts, a well-known resident of Oakland, died at his home, 1920 Thirteenth avenue, last evening. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. J. M. Sabin Jr., Edward W. Roberts Jr. and Donald C. Roberts, a native of Vergennes, Vt.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1899.
DEEDS.

Sept. 1, 1899—E. P. and Theresa Esser trs. for deed of trust made by Elizabeth Mott to W. F. Kroll and Max W. Koenig succeeding trs., Okd. 680 d 52, W. Telegraph ave. 100.03 S. 31st st. S. 40 W. 129.82 N. 40 E. 130.39 to beg. being ptn lots 3 and 4 blk 2035, Rowland tct, Trustee Deed, Grant.

Oct. 13, 1899—Susanna Scholl to Chas. Scholl, Okd. SW. Railroad av or 7th st. and Magnolia st. W. 83-3 S. 107-3 E. 83-3 N. 107-11 to beg. being lots 25, 26 and 27, blk. 489, Briggs tct., Map 2, Grant.

Oct. 20 1899—Peter Baago to Anna M. Baago, Bkly, W. 6th st. 155 S. Addison st. W. 132 x S 25, being ptn. lot 8 blk. 106, Sisterna tct., subj. to mtge. for $350, Gift.

Oct. 21, 1899—Mary A. L. Swain (widow) fmly Mary A. Lloyd to Annie R. and Atherton S. Lord, Bkly, E. Milvia st. 60 N. Cedar st. N 35 x E 96, being ptn lot 18 blk 7, Graves and Taylor tct, $10.

Oct. 21, 1899—Christopher J. Cahill to Margaret P. Cahill, Bklyn Tp., Lots 25 and 26, blk. G. Nicol tct, $10.

Oct. 18, 1899—Pacific Cordage Co. (cptn.) to Robert Simson, Bklyn Tp, Beg. at E. cor. of tct. this day conveyed to Pacific Cordage Co. by Robert Simson, said pt. being SE. distant 1380.48 ft. from High st. th NE. 66 ft. SE. 985.72 NE. 50 ft. SE. 50 ft. to W. line Bay av., thence SW. 164.20 ft. SW. 4.88 ft. NW. 74.88 ft NE. 100 ft. NW. 985.72 ft. to beg, $10.

Oct. 18, 1899—Robert Simson to Pacific Cordage Co. (a cptn.), Bklyn. Tp., Beg. at SW. cor. land now or fmly owned by Pacific Cordage Co., said pt. being in center proposed st. 45 ft. wide and distant SE. 1017.70 from W. cor. said Co.'s tct. on High st., th NE. 230 ft. SE. 362.78 ft., SW. 230 ft. NW. 362.78 ft. to beg., $10.

Oct. 16, 1899—Louisa Johnson to Thos. Nuttall, Okd., S. B st. 108 W. Hannah st. W. 25 x S. 100, being sub. E of lot 7 blk 794, Watts tct., Map 2, QCD, $1.

Oct 15, 99—Thos and Abigail Nuttall to Anthony S Bugeia, Okd, Same, $10.

Oct 20, 99—The Home Building Co to Robert L and Alice C Stephenson, Okd, NE Perry st 355.84 SE Oakland av NE 116.684 SE 17.84 SW 121.874 NW 40 to beg being the SE 22.16 ft lot 8 and NW 17.84 ft lot 9 blk J, Flint tract, No 4, $10.

Oct 20, 99—Ellen W Law to Frank A Urmson, Okd, Subs 1, 2 and 3 in Lot 10 Glen Echo tract Map 3 being a redivision of lots 10, 16, 18, 28, 29, 35, to 38 Glen Echo tract Map 2, $10.

Oct 21, 99—Wm J and Emma C Gunn to A B Forbes, Bkly, E College av 574.9 W Bancroft Way N 100 E 257.70 S 100 W 257.90 to beg being ptn lot 42 blk E, on Map of ptn Bkly ppty situated between the University of California and State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, $100.

Oct 23, 99—Henry Z and Sarah M Jones to Annie Thompson, Bklyn Tp, lots 17 and 18 blk 8, Allendale tract, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Feb 25, 99—Lavinia H Porter to Geo M Shaw, Okd, S Delger or 20th st 100 W Telegraph av W 50 x S 86, 2 years, 8 per cent, $600.

Oct 20, 99—A J and Louise de Maura to Jesse Silva, Eden Tp, Lot 12 blk 46, Peterson tract, Haywards, 2 years, 9 per cent, $500.

Oct 5, 99—W C Bissell to John H Griswold, Bklyn Tp, lots 28 to 32 Bortree tract.

Same to Same, Bkly, Lot 5 blk A, Suburban tract.

Same to Same, Bkly, Lot 8 blk 18, Shattuck tract Map 5.

Same to Same, Lots 1 and 14 blk 23, Lot 2, 5, and 6 blk 24, Lots 1, 2, and 3 blk 25, Shattuck tract, Map 5.

Same to Same, Bkly, Lot 4 blk D, Newbury tract, 3 mos 1 per cent per mo, $1,000.

Oct 23, 99—Joao P Roza to Elizabeth Burrell, five acres beg at a pt SW 22.39 chs distant from most S cor five acre tract of Titus Phillips by deed of December 6, 66, th SW 3.51 chs, W 9.95 chs, NE 9.90 chs, SE 7.30 chs to beg, together with right of way along roadway 20 feet wide along the SE line of said tract and extending NE to County road Haywards from San Leandro, one year 8 per cent, Eden Tp, $650.

Oct 20, 99—Jos de C Betencourt to Ferdinand Meyers, lots 1, 2 and 3 in Durnan's addition to Town of San Leandro, except the following portion of lot 1, described as follows: SW Pacific ave and road leading from San Leandro to what was formerly known as Halversen's Ldg, W 50, S 100, E 50, N to beg, one year 7 per cent, Eden Tp, $1,600.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Sept 7, 99—Max and Anna Homfeldt to

Mr. E. A. Earnest, of Hassler Mills, Ga., writes under date of August 21st, 1899:

"I am a merchant, sixty years old, and have had kidney trouble. I took three bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and it worked like a charm from the first dose. I take great pleasure in recommending it. Mrs. C. Isenhower, of this place, who was cured by it ten years ago, is still hale and hearty, and always praising Safe Cure to her friends and neighbors. I think it is the finest preparation in the world for kidney and bladder troubles.

Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Oakland Bank of Savings, NW Jackson ave, 125 SW from SW line county road Oakland to San Leandro, SW 57.88, NW 116, NE 119.47 to beg. being lot 6, blk E, Huntington tract, $800.

Oct 21, 99—Eliza C and Frank P. Poulter to C R Yates and H M Barry, trs H B Belden and E P Cook, S San Pablo ave, 71 S from N line ulot 6, Ro V and D Peralta, E 187, N 90, W 187, S 71 to beg, being lot 5, blk 1, on map of sub plot 6, Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp, $220.

Oct 20, '99—Robt L and Alice C Stephenson to David W Loring and C F Elliot, trs Continental B and L Assn, NE Perry st, 355.84 SE Oakland av, NE 116.684, SE 17.84, SW 121.874, NW 40 to beg, being blk J, Flint tract, map 4, Okd, $2,650.

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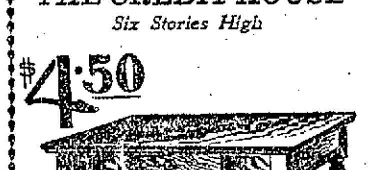

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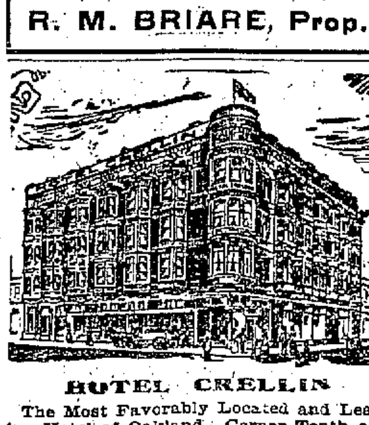

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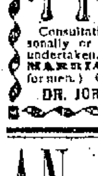

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AN ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig any trench for the purpose of laying any kind of pipe in any public highway of the County of Alameda under the control of the Board of Supervisors of said county or to disturb the grade or to do any work of any kind or nature in and upon such highway for any purpose whatever without first having the permission of the said Board of Supervisors so to do.

2. Any person desiring to do any of the things enumerated in paragraph 1 of this ordinance shall apply in writing to the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting for permission so to do.

3. Any person applying to the Board of Supervisors as in paragraph 2 of this ordinance provided, shall, at the time of making such application, execute an agreement agreeing with the County of Alameda that he will place the highway disturbed by the work which he has done therein or thereon, in the same condition for travel that it was before the applicant performed such work, and shall, at the time of making such application and agreement, either deposit with the Clerk of said Board a sufficient sum to enable the County of Alameda to carry out the terms of said agreement or shall file with said Clerk a bond to secure the performance of said agreement.

4. The Road Commissioner of the District in which said work has been performed shall notify the applicant if he fails to comply with his agreement, and if the applicant has not complied with the agreement to the satisfaction of said Road Commissioner within ten days from the date of receiving such notice, said Road Commissioner shall cause to be done the necessary work to place the highway in the same condition for travel that it was in before the applicant disturbed said highway.

5. The cost of said work shall be paid for by said applicant or out of any moneys the applicant may have deposited with his application or by the bond filed to secure the performance of his agreement.

6. Any person violating any of the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and if such fine be not paid, by imprisonment in the County Jail at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

This ordinance shall take effect sixteen days after its passage.

Adopted by the following vote, this 9th day of October, 1899.

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

[Seal] J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, Cal.

Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

Endorsed:
Filed Oct. 9, 1899.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1899, in Fruit Vale Sanitary District No. 2, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2 in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1899, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1899, on all property within the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2 in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1899, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1900; at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 9th day of October, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Alexander Watson, deceased, the undersigned the Administrator of said estate will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after Thursday, November 2nd, 1899, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Alexander Watson, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that certain real estate, premises and property lying, being and situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described and designated as follows to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Thirty-second street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-six and fifty-eight one hundredths (136 58-100) feet westerly from the western line of Telegraph avenue; and running thence westerly along said southerly line of Thirty-second street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet; and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet to the point of commencement. Being the easterly one-half of lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Two Thousand and Thirty-six (2,036) as the said lot and block are laid down and delineated on that certain map entitled, "Map of the Roland Tract, Oakland," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, California, February 16th, 1878.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the debts outstanding against the above named deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration in the matter of the estate of said deceased.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in Gold Coin of the United States. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and will be received at the office of B. C. Hawes, Administrator of said estate, No. 922 Broadway, in the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

The property will be sold as a whole and bids are to be made and will be received and considered accordingly.

Dated, October 16th, 1899.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Watson, deceased.

Snook & Church, Attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

ALEXANDER VENSANO, Plaintiff,
vs.
HENRY CASANOVA, et als. Defendants.
No. 32,481 Dept. 1

Notice of hearing of petition for order confirming sale of real estate.

To the defendants in the above entitled action, and Caroline A. S. Casanova, Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Casanova, deceased, and to Messrs. Wilson & Bert, and Knight & Heggerty, attorneys for certain of said defendants:

Please take notice that the plaintiff above named will make application to the above named Honorable Court, in Department No. One, at the Court Room thereof, at the New City Hall, in the City and County of San Francisco, on Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming and approving a sale of real estate made at private sale on the 10th day of September, 1899, under a decree of this Court hereinbefore entered, to G. Arata, of a portion of the real property referred to in the complaint on file in said action, to-wit:

The following described lots of land in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California:

Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of Fourth street, distant thereon southeasterly seventy-five (75) feet from the south corner of Fourth and Grove streets; thence along said southeasterly line of Fourth street, southeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly fifty (50) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Being Lots Nos. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block No. Twenty-seven (27) as per Kellersberger's Map of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county; at and for the price of $650.

Dated, October 20th, 1899.

ALEXANDER VENSANO,
Plaintiff.

PRINGLE & PRINGLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1899, in Fruit Vale Sanitary District No. 1, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1 in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1899, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1899, on all property within the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1 in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1899, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1900, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Western Co-Operative Colonization and Improvement Company.

922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors held on the 6th day of October, 1899, an assessment of one dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to Charles E. Snook, Secretary, at the office of the company, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of November will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1899, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHAS. E. SNOOK, Secretary,
922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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NOTICE

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1899, in Golden Gate Sanitary District, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Golden Gate Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1899, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1899 on all property within the said Golden Gate Sanitary District, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1899 and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Golden Gate Sanitary District in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1899 at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Golden Gate Sanitary District, for the year 1899, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1900, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Golden Gate Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1899 in Piedmont Sanitary District, in the County of Alameda State of California.

To all taxpayers in Piedmont Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1899, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1899, on all property within the said Piedmont Sanitary District, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Piedmont Sanitary District in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1899, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Piedmont Sanitary District, for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1900, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Piedmont Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of John K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor.

Order for notice of application for sale of real estate.

John Stewart, the assignee of the estate of John K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor, having filed his petition in this Court, asking for an order to sell certain real property of the estate of said debtor at private sale.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of October, 1899, be and the same is hereby set as the day for hearing of said petition, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in the Court room of Department No. 2 of said Court, and it is further ordered that said assignee give notice of at least ten days of the hearing of said petition to the creditors of said insolvent, by serving on each a copy of this order by mail, and by publication of this order in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county of Alameda, as often as said paper is published before the day set for hearing of said petition.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

Dated October 18th, 1899.

MORE HONOR FOR BRAVE FUNSTON.

To Be Breveted Major General For His Brilliant Services.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says:

Brigadier-General Fred Funston is to be breveted Major-General, and Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas is to be breveted Brigadier-General by the President shortly on account of gallant and meritorious services of the two Kansas soldiers in the Philippines. The promotions have been recommended by Major-General Arthur MacArthur and approved by Major-General Elwell S. Otis, commanding the Eighth Army Corps. The letter of recommendation of General MacArthur reads as follows:

FUNSTON'S GALLANTRY.

"Frederick Funston, Brigadier-General United States Volunteers, to be Major-General United States Volunteers by brevet, for gallant and meritorious services throughout the campaign against the Filipino insurgents from February 4th to July 1st; particularly for daring courage at the passage of the Rio Grande de la Pampanga, May 27th, while Colonel of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers.

"Wilder S. Metcalf, Colonel Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, to be Brigadier-General by brevet for gallant and meritorious services throughout the campaign against the Filipino insurgents from February 4th to July 1st, during which period he was wounded on two separate occasions."

ENGLAND AND THE KAISER.

John Bull Has Nothing to Fear From German Interference

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The sailing of the channel squadron today for Gibraltar is now regarded by the keenest observers as an indication that some unexpected attack upon British interests is possible. The magnitude of the preparations for the war, which are out of all proportion to the requirements of the military situation, can be adequately explained only on the theory that the government suspected that some great power would be tempted to seize the opportunity for striking a sudden blow or carrying out a deeply cherished policy.

The quarter from which an attack of this kind may come is unmistakable. The Russian press has had license to criticise the English policy in South Africa in the most acrid way, and a rumor that Herat may be occupied is already in the air. British commercial interests in Persia are so large that a Russian seizure of the commanding position in Western Afghanistan would be a serious stroke, aimed directly against free trade. That seems a more likely menace than the forcing of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet.

The movement of a powerful French fleet to the Levant coincides with the circulation of a rumor that the Russian advance may be resumed in Asia while England is preoccupied at war in South Africa. It also fits in with the explanation of a secret agreement between England and Germany, which I have already given in previous dispatches. This was that England, in return for a free hand in South Africa in settling the Transvaal question, had agreed not to make any hostile use of her fleet if the German Emperor were to decide to follow up his visit to Jerusalem with a serious attempt to colonize any portion of Asia Minor and to bring it under German influence.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

A prominent diplomatist whom I consulted yesterday remarked that the nature of the Anglo-German agreement was the closest secret in European diplomacy, but that the foregoing statement was the most reasonable explanation which he had ever heard. Denials may be expected as a matter of course, but I do not hesitate to repeat on high authority that the British navy will not be used against Germany in the Levant, and that this is the secret understanding which has released England from all risk of German intervention in South Africa.

Certainly Germany is not the quarter from which England has suspected that some sudden attack might be made, and consequently has ordered preparations for war on a larger scale than the campaign with the Dutch burghers has justified.

The channel squadron will not sail to the Mediterranean on account of any German menace. The relations of England and Germany are most cordial, and the Emperor's visit next month is a plain indication that for practical reasons he is reconciled to a policy which enables the British Government to reconstruct the Dutch republics and to bring them under the authority of the crown.

GREAT NATIONS FRIENDLY.

England and Germany are acting together in the Samoan negotiations, but not to the disadvantage of America. Indeed, German policy is now directed toward the establishment of the most cordial relations with America, as well as England. General Harrison, who with his wife dined last night at the House of Commons with Mr. Balfour, to meet the leaders in English public life, would be a good witness for this point, for he was entertained by the Emperor at Potsdam and by the German Chancellor at Berlin.

EFFECT OF VICTORIES.

The moral effect of the earliest victories was invaluable. Private as well as newspaper and official dispatches certify to the amazement of the Cape Colony Dutch and the estrangement from the Boer cause of those who were hitherto strongly drawn to it. Mr. Schreiner, the Colony's Premier, it is stated, finds himself increasingly in sympathy with Sir Alfred Milner, thus justifying the firm belief of those who best knew both men that only close contact was needed to bring the Cape Premier into permanent cooperation with the High Commissioner. Mr. Hofmeyer, the Bund leader, is believed always to have dreaded this conjunction, which must deprive the Dutch secret confederation of political captains on which it counted.

Death of W. H. Ayres.

William H. Ayres, who at one time was known as "Santa Claus," died at the County Infirmary last Sunday. He was formerly a dealer in tobacco in this city. Mr. Ayres was an old-timer.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

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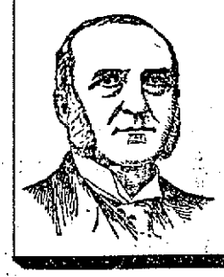

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BRITISH ARE HARD BESET.

Strong Boer Columns Closing in On Glencoe.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—A special cable to the Chicago Tribune from London says:

The position of General Yule at Glencoe is causing considerable anxiety, which is not allayed by Lord Wolseleys summary of the situation read in the House of Commons, to the effect that large columns of Boers were Monday morning advancing from the north and west, obliging General Yule to fall back from Dundee and concentrate at Glencoe Junction.

This operation appeared so vital that it was necessary to leave the wounded at Dundee.

General Yule's chances of re-enforcement at present are exceedingly poor, and he is already outnumbered.

General White is still at Ladysmith and is looking for re-enforcement from Pietermaritzburg for himself, while ,to make matters worse, a large Boer force is reported at Wachbank, about half way between Dundee and Elands Laagte, and near enough to greatly strengthen General Joubert in case he needs it. It is possible, of course, that General Yule has retired from Dundee as a strategic move, in order to secure a better position, and it may be that only a part of the British force is at Dundee, while others have been sent to other points to assault the Boer flanks and draw Joubert's attention away from Glencoe.

Again the fact that a veto has just been put upon press messages from the front may account for the lack of definite news of General Yule's movements and the result of Joubert's second and supposedly less vigorous assault upon Glencoe.

Still, the war department is apparently but little better off than the newspapers, and it is the cause of real anxiety.

General Yule, who assumes General Symon's place, is a noted strategist, and much is expected of him in the present emergency.

News from Glencoe and from all points at the front is of the meagerest sort.

SITUATION AT LADYSMITH.

Late news from Ladysmith says:

An Englishman named Riley says that when he was leaving Dundee camp on Saturday night the Boers were shelling the town and camp with heavy guns, and that the English guns were unable to make any effective return for the reason that they could not reach the Boer batteries.

This is the reason why General Yule shifted his camp a mile away so as to be out of the reach of the Boer guns, which were directing their fire against his magazine.

Kimberly is still panic stricken and continues, through Rhodes, to call for help, but how it is to be secured is at present a puzzle for the War Department.

The Indian transport Palatia arrived at Durban on Monday and disembarked a squadron of the Fifth Dragoons. These may go to Kimberly, but it is unlikely, in view of Yule's predicament at Glencoe.

More troops are expected at Cape Town daily.

Captain Chichester has gone there to arrange for the military balloons brought by the Palatia to be sent to the front.

CINCHED BY CONSTABLES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Record says:

Constables and lawyers of the West Side justice courts who have been giving their attention to druggists, tobacco dealers and saloonkeepers in that section of the city, are under the ban of Corporation Counsel Walker. Mr. Walker has placed the matter in the hands of C. C. Woodruff of the city law department, and yesterday afternoon the following arrests were made in Justice La Buy's court on warrants taken out by Mr. Woodruff:

David Goetz and Joseph Kristian, constables; J. K. Tennant and David Hallman, lawyers. At the Central Police Station the prisoners were booked on charges of conspiracy.

Many complaints have been brought to the City Law Department alleging that it has been the custom of certain constables and justice court lawyers to employ a boy to go out and buy cigarettes and whisky wherever possible. Those who sold to the boy, it is said, would be visited a few days later by the constables with warrants, and if they refused to "fix things up" with the constables were arrested and taken into court. The boy to whom whisky and cigarettes had been sold would then be brought in to testify against the defendants. The victim seldom escaped without being fined, and it is said it became the rule with those who fell into the trap to settle wih the constable.

DR. LAW IS OUTCLASSED BY THE VESTRY.

Forced to Drop Out of the Church at Last.

Clever Play Made on the Queer East Oakland Pastor.

It begins to look as though the rector of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, is destined to be euchred by his vestry, after all, although that clergyman has heretofore held so many cards up his sleeve and has played them so imperturbably that no one feels quite certain that he has come to the end of his resources.

The situation in the long standing differences between the rector and the vestry of the Church of the Advent is this: The rector, returning from a summer vacation in the East on funds provided by the vestry, repudiates the alleged agreement whereby he was to no longer claim the incumbency of this pulpit. He comes back stating that while he has put in his resignation conditioned upon the vestry's failing to grant him large powers and an increase of salary, this resignation could be accepted only by a meeting called by the senior or the junior warden, both of whom are out of town on indefinite absences.

Unknown to Mr. Law, it seems, before Vestryman Pope left Oakland, he resigned, and Mr. C. B. Foot was regularly elected to succeed him as junior warden. Thus the rector's plan to avail himself of the vestry's presumed inability to act on his resignation falls to the ground.

The vestry held a special meeting last night to consider and act on the pastor's resignation. It was called by order of Mr. Foot, the junior warden. The vestry voted to accept the resignation of the rector, Rev. V. Marshall Law.

By taking this course, and not standing any longer on the agreement which the rector has himself repudiated, the vestry claim to have not only legally and invincibly rid themselves of an uncongenial rector, but to have escaped the responsibility for the expenses of the trip of the rector's wife and family on their trip East, their financial liabilities being limited to the five hundred dollars which they paid Mr. Law at the beginning of the summer, when they thought they were getting rid of him.

The vestry now consists of J. J. Valentine, senior warden; C. B. Foot, junior warden; Richard Burr, Dr. H. I. Jones, J. Stalder and A. J. Reid.

TO BE TESTED BY NAVY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The Navy Department is to give Marconi's wireless telegraphy a practical test on Thursday. The cruiser New York and the battleship Massachusetts, now lying in the North river, are being equipped for the experiments by Signor Marconi. Both ships will be fitted with additions to their masts, making them 150 feet above the water line. Cross bars will be attached to each mast, and from these extensions will be strung the connecting wires for the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

The experiments will be made at sea. Signor Marconi will send messages from New York, and he will have assistants on the Massachusetts as well as at the Highlands and Sandy Hook. One feature of the test will be the firing of the big guns of the warships while the messages are being sent to determine the usefulness of the system during an engagement.

Rear Admiral Farquhar, commander of the North Atlantic squadron, will personally watch the tests, and upon the success of the experiments will depend the adoption of the system by the United States navy.

GEN. CASTRO'S CABINET.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 24.—General Castro, the insurgent leader, has assumed control of the government and has formed the following cabinet:

Minister of the Interior—Francisco Castillo.

Minister of the Exterior—Anduza Palacio.

Minister of Finance—Tello Mendoza.

Minister of War—Ignacio Pulido.

Minister of Commerce—Manuel Hernandez Mocho.

Minister of Public Works—Victor Rodriguez.

Minister of Instruction—Clemente Urbanaja.

Governor—Julio Sarria.

NOVICES TO HAVE A CHANCE.

A new feature and an innovation in poultry shows will be a "novice class" at the exhibition of the Oakland Poultry Association, which will be held at Exposition Building, Oakland, December 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th next. By a "novice" is meant an exhibitor who has never won a first or second prize at a poultry show. Suitable premiums will be awarded in this class, and the management of the Exhibition is preparing to coop 500 birds alone in this class. Breeders of thoroughbred poultry throughout the county are invited to exhibit birds.

This "novice" class was created expressly for those who have purchased eggs this past season from some responsible breeder and who feel timid about competing against him in the show room. The exhibitor in this class will be competing only with his neighbor who has just started with thoroughbred poultry, and will not have to overcome the handicap of experience in the show room.

In the dressed poultry department it is hoped the breeders of Alameda county will all send their "culls," fattened up, for the show, where they will be placed in competition with the two and one-half pound "dung-hill," showing to all the superiority of thoroughbred poultry for the market. The Association will not charge any entrance fee in this department, and will dispose of the poultry for the exhibitor at the end of the exhibition.

The merchants of Oakland and surrounding cities have been very generous, and many valuable prizes will be awarded in all classes. The Exhibition is being advertised, and will no doubt be the banner poultry show of the Pacific Coast, and fully equal to many held in the large Eastern cities.

A copy of the premium list will be mailed to all breeders and fanciers upon application to the secretary, C. G. Hinds, 3855 Jackson street, Alameda, Cal.

Actor Mantell a Bankrupt.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Robert B. Mantell, the actor, was relieved of his financial obligations in the United States District Court today. He filed his petition several months ago, scheduling $13,847 liabilities and $1,600 assets, and when the matter had been passed upon by the referee and came before Judge Kohlsaat without being objected to, all the debts were wiped out by order of the court.

BOER WAR MAY BE A LONG ONE.

British Lose Heavily in the Three Days' Fighting.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The Ministers and their supporters are now realizing that they plunged into war with reckless haste and the Queen's messages, in which she speaks of "dearly bought victories" and "dreadful loss of life," indicate with a plainness which she has never before permitted herself to indulge in under like circumstances her disapproval of the war.

The British forces in Natal have already lost in killed or wounded nearly five hundred men in three days' fighting. The Gordon Highlanders lost only one officer and five men killed in their famous attack on Dargai Heights in the Afridi campaign, while at Elands Laagte they had four officers killed and nine wounded, twenty men killed and thirty-three wounded.

The Boers distinguish and shoot the officers by reason of their carrying no rifles, their uniform being the same as that of the men.

The squadron of Hussars and the section of mounted infantry which pursued the Boers after the fire fight at Glencoe (last Friday) are still missing.

Prolongation of the war beyond British expectation is now regarded as certain.

LAWTON FACES A HARD PROBLEM

Difficulty of Getting Supplies to San Isidro.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Isidro, via Manila says:

General Lawton is now giving his personal attention to getting the boats containing subsistence and ammunition stores up the Rio Grande, but they are still four miles away. It is a serious problem to undertake to supply the troops here, as the water is too shallow for launches.

Some twenty American prisoners are reported to have been moved north from here two days ago.

A Filipino newspaper makes the statement that independence will be given to the islands in December, when Bryan will be elected President of the United States. The newspaper also makes the statement that the American casualties have been 23,000 since last February and that the policy is now a retreating fight. A Filipino officer who had been captured in an interview said that he had no wish to return to camp, as they were short of ammunition.

This town is to be put under civil administration.

One hundred men of the Thirty-fourth are coming to San Isidro to act as scouts.

A reconnaissance at Santa Rosa, eight miles away, revealed a small force of the enemy entrenched. The bridges on the river at that point are down.

NAVAL OFFICERS FOR PHILIPPINES

Secretary Long's Plans to Meet the Big Demand.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Long has determined to meet the demand for officers and men in the Philippines by placing several of the battleships on the home stations out of commission. The Indiana, now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and the Texas, at Norfolk, will be the first to be laid up, and it is possible that others will follow. Captain Sigsbee of the Texas will be ordered to duty at the Navy Department. Captain Dickins of the Indiana, will probably get some other sea command.

Many of the officers and men on these two ships will be ordered immediately to the Philippines. Those whose terms of sea duty have nearly expired will be transferred to other ships on the home station in place of those who have nearly a full term of sea service before them.

POWERS MAY INTERFERE.

France and Russia Plot to Thwart England's Plans.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says:

Telegrams from Brussels announce that in the Transvaal legation circle it is stated that France and Russia will not permit the annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State to England.

The central committee of the German Red Cross Society is sending surgeons, nurses and complete ambulance materials to the Transvaal by the East Africa line steamer, leaving Naples in November for Delagoa bay. The English Red Cross Society, to whom offers of sympathy and assistance were made, declined them with thanks.

SWEET WILLIE IS NOW ON THE GREEN.

The Real Swell People Now Play Golf.

Did the Crack Coach Foozle His Approach to the Mole

The local Hoot Mons are all a'flutter over the arrival in this city yesterday of Willie Anderson, a crack Eastern golf player, who is to coach the Oakland players of the royal game.

With Mr. Anderson came Orestes Pierce, captain of the Oakland team, and S. Rawlings, another Eastern expert at the game.

Mr. Anderson may be a great golf player, but Robert M. Fitzgerald is telling his friends, in confidence, of course, that the Eastern man foozled his approach at the Oakland mole—an ugly story that has horrified the local devotees of the game. However, Mr. Anderson may be able to live it down.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Anderson and his assistant, accompanied by Captain Pierce and Mr. Fitzgerald, went over the Oakland links.

Mr. Anderson said the Oakland course was one of the finest in the country, or would be with the adoption of a few changes which he would suggest later. He said golf should be an especially popular game in California, where it could be played the year around.

The Oakland club has signed a six months' contract with Mr. Anderson and his assistant to coach the members, and practice is likely to be so brisk from now on that the caddies will soon be striking for higher wages. The date for the Oakland-San Francisco tournament will probably be announced next Saturday, and then practice will begin in earnest.

Golf is going to be the real swell game in Oakland this fall.

There is an unwritten rule among the real leaders of Oakland society to the effect that if you do not play golf you are really not in the first set.

Willie says that is the case, and Willie ought to know.

They call this new coach "Sweet Willie." Teas are to be given in his honor.

It will be death to the man who dares to call him "Weary Willie."

A CIVIL WAR HERO DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The body of Colonel John B. Yates, who died at Amesburg, Ontario, was brought here for burial. He was 66 years of age and had a fine record as Colonel of the First Michigan Engineers. The regiment was the main reliance of General Sherman for bridge building during his march from Atlanta to the sea. In a letter to the War Department, written from headquarters at St. Louis, Sherman said:

"I well remember the First Michigan Engineers and its Colonel,—Yates. That regiment had not only to make its marches with the army, but very often had to work breaking up railroad bridges all day and catch up at night. Its journal of operation during the campaign in Georgia and the Carolinas would illustrate the absolute limit for woman for physical labor. I have sometimes reproached myself for cruelty in imposing, or allowing to be imposed, on it such hard and constant labor, and now desire to indorse this paper with an emphasis that will show that I was conscious of the fact."

After the close of the war President Johnson appointed Colonel Yates Military Superintendent of Railroads for the State of Tennessee a position which he retained throughout the "reconstruction" period. Returning to his profession and his native city, he was made division engineer on the Erie Canal.

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"C. E. Backess, Secretary."

The firm above referred to is one of the leading tailors, hatters and men's furnishing goods stores of Oakland, and one of the most popular and reliable concerns in this city.

LANG RESIGNS AS BASEBALL CAPTAIN.

Fred Lang has resigned the captaincy of the Oakland baseball team, and First Baseman Hutchinson has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Lang resigned on account of his business interests. His successor is an experienced man and has made an excellent record on the diamond. He has had charge of the team during Lang's absence and thoroughly understands the game. He will no doubt make a good captain.

COMPROMISE MADE IN WILL CONTEST.

The contest over the will of the late Edward Louis of Alameda has been compromised by the payment of $1,800 to the mother, Mariamie Louis. The latter was contesting the right of the widow, Mary Louis, to the entire estate, on the ground that undue influence had been brought to bear in the drawing of the will. The estate is valued at about $25,000.

Oakland Club.

The Oakland Club will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the clubrooms, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

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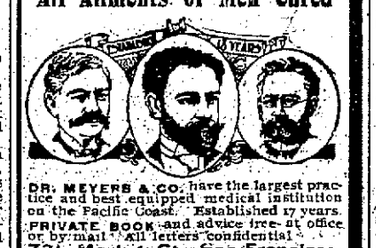

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CANADA DEMANDS PYRAMID HARBOR

Her Final Proposition for a Permanent Settlement of Alaskan Dispute.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Associated Press is enabled to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaskan dispute. It is very different from her former demands, and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davis, late the night before the latter sailed, and dispatched today to Washington by the officials of the United States Embassy.

CANADA'S PROPOSITION.

It is as follows: That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making fifty years' occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allows under international law.

That as a condition precedent absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skagway and Dyea would be conceded to the United States without further claim if Canada received Pyramid Harbor.

BOUND TO GET A SEAPORT.

In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

SHOULD STAND BY ENGLAND.

Her Foes Must Not Be Allowed to Pull Her Down.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Clifton R. Breckenridge, United States Minister to Russia, during the second Cleveland administration, in an interview stated that in case any nation or combination of nations should attempt to embarrass England in the present war in South Africa, it would be the imperative duty of the United States to take the part of Great Britain and sustain her with our whole moral and material strength. He said:

"Great Britain's action in South Africa is in line with the duty and development of the Anglo-Saxon race. In her present struggle she deserves the unanimous support of the American people. In case other European nations should, through international jealousies, attempt to retard her in the clear and simple duty she is performing at this time, the conduct of the United States should be determined by considerations mighter than mere political expediency or political precedents. We should be enjoined by every sentiment of patriotism and every tie of racial kinship to stand shoulder to shoulder with our brethren across the sea."

TAYLOR HEIRS MAY DISMISS CONTEST.

It is likely that the contest over the will of the late John Taylor, who died a few weeks ago, leaving an estate valued at about $12,000, will be dropped. The contest was brought by a daughter, Mrs. Martha Mulligan, who was opposed to the second marriage of her father, and a grandson, Jefferson Davenport. They were cut off in the will with almost nothing. It is understood that Mrs. Mulligan is ready to dismiss the contest. The grandson is unwilling to relinquish the fight for what he considers is due him from the estate.

BRAVE COACHMAN IS IN DANGER.

William Dennis, coachman for William J. Dingee, is a victim of blood poisoning and is also threatened with pneumonia.

On the evening of the Dingee fire Dennis broke down a door with a blow of his fist in order to save a Chinese cook's life. He also fought the flames and contracted a severe cold.

The New Pastor.

The Rev. Martin Ray, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, arrived in Oakland Saturday, and officiated at both morning and evening services. Mr. Ray comes to Oakland from Litchfield, Minn., where he filled the pulpit in the Episcopal Church for seven years.

One week from last night the parish of St. John's will tender the rector and his wife a reception in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, shapes digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway. Guaranteed.

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The following concerning a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Standeford, of 902 Fourteenth street, Major D. W. Standeford and Mrs. John F. Connors, of 1209 Jefferson street, is taken from a paper called "Freedom," published at Manila, in the Philippines:

"Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Spurgin, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, has been appointed collector of customs at the port of Manila, to fill the position left vacant by the sad death of Colonel John D. Miley.

"The colonel is one of the most popular soldiers in the United States army. He made a national reputation by the improvements in the academy mess at West Point, where he was commissary and quartermaster from 1880 to 1897. During the year he was in charge of the departments there many graduates of West Point learned to bless him and his popularity cannot be measured.

"He entered West Point as a cadet, July 1, 1858, and graduated March 12, 1861. He was appointed first lieutenant in the Thirty-eighth Infantry, July 28, 1866, and transferred to the Twenty-fourth Infantry November 11, 1869. He was assigned to the Twenty-first Infantry June 1, 1871. He was promoted to a captaincy June 2, 1876, and received a major's straps in the Twenty-third Infantry December 2, 1897. Since the war broke out he was assigned to duty as lieutenant-colonel in the Sixteenth Infantry, and was with that command when he received his appointment.

"He was breveted major March 3, 1867, for gallant and meritorious conduct on the field.

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